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David Jayne Hill seems to be equally as acceptable as Senator Knox to those who want a secretary of state with a strongly American nationalistic view toward the League of Nations, and has some advantages over Knox. One of these advantages is, as I have already said, that there is some question about Senator Knox's health, while there is none about Mr. Hill's, also Knox is now a member of the senate, and his term does not expire for two years. It is held to be undesirable to take so strong a member of the senate, or in any way to disturb the present Republican strength of leadership within that body, if an equally acceptable man can be found outside the senate. In scholarship and experience, Mr. Hill is almost the equal of Mr. Root, while he never was secretary of state he did serve as assistant secretary under Mr. Root himself. In foreign experience Mr. Hill excels Mr. Root. He has been minister to Switzerland, to Holland, and to Germany, and has participated, like Mr. Root, in some of the peace conferences at the Hague.

There is not room here to speak at any length of the other suggestions, also let it be repeated and emphasized that what is said here is merely the net, so to speak, of the gossip of Republican senators and leaders, and has no relation to what may be in Mr. Harding's mind. Mr. Harding necessarily will take into account consideration of the personal relation to him, considerations of temperamental capacity for harmonious teamwork on the part of individual cabinet members, and other considerations that do not figure in the less responsible discussions of the party leaders.

## AGGIES GET ONE HALF OF BEVO'S HIDE FROM LONGHORNS

(Special to the Eagle)  
Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Final disposition has at last been made of the case of the unlucky Bevo, former mascot of the University of Texas, by sending one half of his hide to A. & M. and hanging the other half in the trophy room of the athletic department of the University. Bevo was a large Longhorn steer donated to the University of Texas by Stephen M. Pinckney, an alumnus, in honor of the football victor of 21 to 7 over A. & M. in 1916. The story of Bevo is one of dramatic tragedy.

Bevo was branded with the tale of victory, and placed in a pen just outside of Austin for keeping. Soon after he was placed there, however, a band of students from A. & M. slipped quietly into town one night, and branded the steer 13-0, the score of the A. & M. victory of 1915. Texas students were greatly enraged at the indignity, but since A. & M. possessed no such mascot, there was no means for revenge, although it is said that even Bevo himself was seen to shed tears at the disgrace. Men and women wept and moaned and neglected their work. It was pitiful.

Since that time, the steer has been a burden on the hands of the University, until September, when, with the consent of the donor, it was decided that Bevo should furnish a feast. The presidents of the two schools, members of the athletic departments, the football captains and the "granddaddy" of Bevo were accordingly invited, and a grand barbecue was made of the steer. The hide has been tanned nicely, and equal division made of it between the two schools, furnishing a novel relic for coming athletes to wonder over.

## WAGON OF CORN WILL NOT BUY SHOES

Washington, Dec. 2.—A Kansas farmer brought a load of corn to town and sold it. He got \$7.50. At the same time he sold a hide, receiving for it \$2. Then he went to buy his wife a pair of shoes. He found what he wanted and was assured by the dealer that the price had been reduced. The shoes cost him \$10—50c more than he got for a load of corn and a hide. The farmer wrote Senator Arthur Capper about it. Capper told the story today to illustrate his contention that the prices of farm products are disproportionately low, and to furnish an example of conditions which, he said, are causing dissatisfaction throughout the Mississippi Valley and other agricultural areas.

"A year ago a farmer could get five gallons of gasoline for a bushel of corn," Capper said. "Now he gets a little more than one gallon of gasoline for the same amount of corn. This is just an example of what the farmer is up against in every direction." Capper declared this country faces a crisis in agriculture, which must be met immediately through emergency legislation. He said senators and representatives from farming States will unite in their demand for legislation when Congress assembles on December 6.

Must Be Relieved.  
"Whatever else is done, the situation confronting the farmers must receive attention," said Capper. "Farmers are discriminated against, and are facing ruin. The farming industry is receiving a setback from which it will take years to recover. In Kansas there are now but 600,000 hogs, where there used to be 3,000,000. Three times as many calves are going to market as formerly."

"The farmers are forced to sell in a demoralized and glutted market because it is impossible for them to obtain legitimate credit. The bankers are inspired by a policy of deflation, and are guided by mistaken directions from Washington. Farmers will not continue to produce when they must sell their products at much less than they cost."

The two primary measures Capper favors are to make credit accessible to farmers and to stimulate exports, so European countries can buy surpluses which they need. "The Federal Reserve Board must be shaken up," said the Senator. "It makes no difference what officials say about the accessibility of credit, or what they say about legitimate loans not having been denied. I know what the farmers are up against. They can not get the same credit accommodations now afforded other lines of business. Others are not called on to dump their products in glutted markets."

The War Finance Board should be immediately re-established to arrange for credits to European countries, which need our surplus products and should have them. The present crisis is far more serious than the one which originally called the board into existence." Capper announced he will introduce a bill to abolish gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and all farm products. He has drafted a measure calling for legitimate sales and for elimination of "paper transactions."

Mrs. E. B. LaRoche, of College, was among the shoppers in Bryan this morning.

## U. S. AIR SERVICE EQUIPMENT TO A. & M.

(Special to the Eagle)  
College Station, Texas, Dec. 1.—Major Clinton Russell recently commanding officer of Barron Field at Fort Worth who has been assigned to the A. & M. College of Texas to head the Air Service Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is expected to arrive here in a few days to begin the work of establishing the unit at this college.

Major Russell will be assistant professor of military science and tactics under Major L. R. Dougherty and for the present will be the only officer in the Air Service Unit. However, as soon as the equipment has been ordered and received at least one other regular army officer, and two non-commissioned officers will be detailed here to assist him in the work of giving instruction in flying.

A. & M. of Texas is the only school in the south to receive an Air Service Unit of the R. O. T. C. by recent order of the War Department and there are only four others in the United States to be so distinguished, these being the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Illinois, University of California, and University of Washington, the four largest schools in the whole country. The fact that A. & M. is one of this group of prominent institutions picked to give instruction in aeronautics is very gratifying to the authorities here. President Bizzell considers it as the most fitting recognition that could be paid to A. & M. by the War Department, and as an example of the importance it has among other higher institutions of learning with the War Department. This makes five units of the R. O. T. C. for this college which is the largest number in the United States.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell states that the ground training and the summer camps will give the instruction in flying. The addition of this unit will increase the military equipment at the college by approximately \$200,000.00. Just what this equipment will consist of will be known as soon as Major Russell arrives and makes his requisition from the War Department.

## A MINISTER FAVORS HANGING PENALTY

(By Associated Press)  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 2.—Hanging as a punishment for extreme cases of crime was praised and the suspended sentence law was severely arraigned in an address by Dr. Frank P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, before the Pastors' Association of Fort Worth this morning at the First Christian church. Dr. Culver was not sparing in his condemnation of some modern practices of society, but he criticized lax enforcement of laws, the failure of justice, tricky lawyers and soft juries more especially.

"Ask me if I am in favor of hanging a man," Dr. Culver exclaimed. "Yes, I am. I'd break their neck more than once, if it were left to me. Some of the breakers of the law are as angry bulls that trample upon and despoil that that is sacred and holy. They should be dispatched in the same way that we do away with a raging bull or a mad dog. If that doesn't suit your fine sensibilities then tone it down to fit."

The growth of more serious crime has its beginning in lax restraints regarding minor offenses, Dr. Culver said. If the community presents a solid front in resisting smaller laws men would be less inclined to commit more serious offenses. He charged that the law is enforced with a soft and mushy hand in Tarrant county and said that he would give his vote to any honest man who would promise to do his best to have the suspended sentence law amended.

Dr. Culver predicted that the men who opposed the passage of more strict Sunday laws had sown a zephyr that would pay them back in a storm. He said that he was an attendant of wholesome picture shows, but that there is grave need of a crusade in Fort Worth against vulgar picture shows that offend all that is fine and decent. The press, the pulpit and the schoolroom were named by the speaker as the most powerful agencies of reform and mediums for the cure of crime and disgraceful social conditions.

While Dr. Culver was delivering his address before the ministers of the city Judge Ben M. Terrell of the 6th District Court was scoring jury shirkers before the regular panel of jurors drawn for service in his court this week. The man who fails to respond to a call for jury service and escapes through some excuse showing his need to be engaged in some important matter of business has no right to make charge of miscarriage of justice, Judge Terrell said. The man who asks for relief from jury service and then suffers at the hands of a criminal, whether it be a highwayman who took his money or a fiend who assaulted his wife and daughter, should take part of the blame upon himself, he said.

He appealed to the members of the panel to help save the country from crime and put a stop to unfortunate verdicts defeating the ends of justice. Many times juries are too prone to forget the dead and are susceptible to the throwing of flowers at the defendant.

## OBREGON INVITED TO NEFF INAUGURATION AT AUSTIN JAN. 18

(By Associated Press)  
Austin, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Pat M. Neff was commissioned by the Austin committee to invite President Obregon of Mexico, and the governors of Mexican border states to attend the Neff inauguration next January 18th in Austin. It is believed here that the Mexican officials will come to Texas.

## PROPOSE TO AID FARMERS IN CRISIS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 2.—Immediate loans of \$60,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers to face falling prices is proposed by Senator Hitchcock's bill drawn after a conference with Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board. Senator Hitchcock plans to present the measure when Congress meets next Monday, December 6.

## ARGENTINE DE- FEATS AMENDMENTS

(By Associated Press)  
Geneva, Dec. 2.—Resolution rejecting the consideration of amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations, was defeated in the assembly by the League today by contrary vote of Honorio Pueypredon of Argentine. Unanimous action is required on all acts of the assembly. The defeated measure provided for the establishment of a commission to consider amendments and to report to the next convention of the assembly.

President Hymans, however, ruled the question one procedure not requiring unanimity of action notwithstanding the negative vote of Argentine and declared the resolution adopted.

## BASE BALL PLAYER IN VAUDEVILLE

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—George Buck Weaver, former Chicago American base ball league club infielder, implicated by the confession of three White Sox players in the World's series exposures before the Cook county grand jury recently, plans to appear in various Chicago vaudeville houses in monologue designed to prove his innocence.

## DEATH OF MR. TABOR IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. O. L. Tabor received a message this morning, announcing the death of his brother, Robert G. Tabor, at the family home in Oklahoma City, Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock. Deceased was for many years an honored and esteemed resident of Bryan, having been reared here, with the family of his distinguished parents, Major J. W. Tabor and his good wife. After his marriage to Miss Sallie Wilkerson in this city, they built their own home in Bryan and reared a large family of noble sons and daughters.

Robert G. Tabor was 66 years old at the time of his death, and through his long life was always an energetic and successful business man, a good citizen and a devoted husband and father. During his long residence in Bryan, he was agent for the New York Life Insurance company, and when the laws of Texas made it necessary for the life insurance companies to be removed from the state, Mr. Tabor was retained as one of the most prominent men in the service, and transferred to Oklahoma City, where he has been engaged in the active service of the company until the time of his death. The remains of Mr. Tabor will be brought to Bryan, his old home, for interment in the family burial lot in the city cemetery, and will arrive Saturday, November 27th, at 3:15 p. m.

Deceased is survived by his good wife, three sons and four daughters as follows: Robert G. Tabor, Jr., John Tabor and Edwin Tabor of Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. H. Woodson and Mrs. Blair Gilmer of San Antonio; Mrs. Earl Beard and Mrs. Adelia Stevens of Oklahoma City. He also leaves three brothers, O. L. Tabor of Bryan, John Q. Tabor of Los Angeles, Cal., Dr. George R. Tabor of Oklahoma City, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Malley of Larado, Texas.

## MANY TENANT FARMERS ARE MOVING TO TOWN

Yoakum, Tex., Dec. 2.—Due to what is believed to be the low price of cotton, many tenant farmers are moving with their families to town. It has been for several months that rental agencies have not been able to supply the demand for houses, there being several applications on hand practically all the time. It is not known what all these people intend doing in the future as numbers of people will be idle after Christmas.

## ANNUAL ROLL CALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HELD TUESDAY EVENING AT CASTLE HALL

Brazos Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Bryan, celebrated on Tuesday evening the annual "Roll Call" at Castle Hall with a large and earnest attendance of members. Chancellor M. M. Erskine presided and introduced Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin, Past Grand Chancellor of Texas and Past Supreme Representative from Texas, who made an eloquent and forceful appeal for the great and enduring tenets and principles of Pythianism. Just before Congressman Connally's address, the roll call was made by Keeper of Records and Seal C. S. Beckwith. One of the impressive events of the evening was when the name of J. M. Hare, formerly prelate of Brazos Lodge, and one of its ardent workers, was called the assemblage stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Jno. A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Hare is stricken with paralysis and confined to his room in his old home at Selma, N. C., and was generally beloved while he lived in Bryan. Chancellor Commander Erskine took occasion to commend the life work of Mr. Hare in the cause of fraternity. Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, upon being introduced by Chancellor Commander Erskine, who stated he had known the distinguished speaker "so long that mind of man ran not to the contrary" and paid a glowing tribute to him as a man, a public official and as a Pythian Knight. Mr. Connally gave a brief history of the great underlying principles of Pythianism and painted the friendship of Damon and Pythias exemplified before the tyrant Diognysis, the Greek ruler, and which has been given down the ages. "These heroes still live," Mr. Connally said, "and we meet them in every day life. We need more real fraternity and good will to meet the duties of the day and this power and strength will aid all." Mr. Connally made a heart to heart talk giving incidents of the early history of nations; locating the scenes on the battlefields of the recent world wide war and coming down to our every day obligations and duties. He said he would prefer to come to the end of life with his hands filled with good fraternal deeds than with great riches and power that would not stand in the judgment. Pythianism, if properly lived in this life give men a broader and better view of the glorious doctrines of the Golden Rule. "The pages of the world's history does not contain a brighter or more enduring story than the friendship of Damon and Pythias which grows with each succeeding generation," he said. Congressman Connally said that when he was Grand Chancellor of Texas he always found a hearty response and support from Brazos Lodge. Especially he commended the Pythian spirit during the great 1913 flood on the Brazos when the order came to the rescue of the needy. He said he had been in Bryan before on missions of fraternity and that it gave him great pleasure to come again as he always received that warm Southern welcome so much appreciated by all men. He made a great speech and at the close was given many a handshake and word of commendation. Tuesday night was a great day in Pythianism in the Bryan domain and will be long remembered.

Chancellor Commander Erskine called on the following members to speak the sentiments of the lodge on the wonderful address made by Congressman Connally: Lee J. Rountree, Dr. John A. Held and John A. Moore Jr. Mr. Rountree and Congressman Connally had served in the Texas Legislature together twenty years ago and Dr. Held and Mr. Connally were classmates at Baylor University. Dr. Held said he would "not tell all he knew on Tom for fear he might tell something on him," (Laughter). Mr. Moore paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Connally's speech and declared it was one of the greatest ever heard in Bryan.

### THOSE PRESENT AT ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

Keeper of Records Beckwith called the roll and the following answered for themselves their names and many sent letters of regret from all over the United States: Chancellor Commander M. M. Erskine, Geo. A. Adams, S. W. Buchanan, Jno. Barron, S. M. Barr, Jno. Bullock, Guy F. Boyett, C. S. Beckwith, T. P. Boyett, Jr., C. C. Braden, J. M. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, Julius Christain, J. R. Fain, J. F. Griffin, Jesse Gammon, Clyde Gregg, J. E. Gammon, J. W. Hall, F. L. Henderson, E. J. Hunt, C. B. Hudson, R. L. Hearne, W. S. Higgs, Geo. E. Hadley, Roy Huds-peth, W. C. Rucht, R. H. Ramsey, Lee J. Rountree, R. T. Smith, Norman Stewart, W. O. Sanders, Geo. Stephan, L. P. Skinner, T. G. Zuber, J. H. Todd, Morris Tatum, R. M. Vick, C. C. Vick, A. M. Waldrop, R. S. Webb, Jr., C. G. Wetter, R. M. Walker, A. S. Ware, Milton Winter, Jesse Conlee, J. H. Conway, Allen Carr, C. W. Crawford, J. F. Casey, W. A. Chisholm, E. M. Dodson, Jas. Darwin, Walter Downard, W. B. Edge, C. L. Eden, C. Estelle, Harry Edge, J. A. Held, T. H. Halton, O. O. Henderson, D. C. Houston, C. E. Jones, H. S. Locke, W. C. Lawson, Jno. A. Moore, J. T. Maloney, J. D. Martin, L. B. Maddox, L. E. Moorehead, J. G. Minkert, G. W. Marten, J. Maniloff, W. I. McCulloch, Frank McGee, A. S. McSwain, Pat Newton, W. L. Powers, P. S. Park, E. F. Parks, J. W. Payne, M. L. Parker, Ollie Parks, Geo. Pletzer, J. B. Reed and Jack Johnson.

## GRAND JURY TO PROBE BUILDING GRAFT

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Nov. 30.—Selection of another grand jury, in addition to those now in session here, and the extraordinary grand jury to be convened Monday to consider evidence arising out of the joint legislative committee's investigation of New York's "building trust" will be resumed by council of the committee. This announcement was made after a conference between Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel to the committee, members of his legal staff and others engaged in the investigation. It was not determined it was stated whether the jury would be an additional or extraordinary board. Subjects which it is proposed to submit to it include evidence obtained by the committee against walking delegates of certain labor bodies and other persons.

### COTTON GROWERS MEETING.

A. W. Kinnard has returned from San Antonio where he attended a meeting of the United Cotton Growers' Association. It was decided to merge the United Cotton Growers' Association and the Farm Bureau Federation on conditions that a joint committee of 21 should draw up the agreements to be submitted at a meeting on December 7th.

Turner Crenshaw, of the Steep Hollow community, was a business visitor in the city today.

## MANY FARMS IN TEXAS TO LIE IDLE

Waco, Texas, Dec. 2.—Land owners in Waco and McLennan county are earnestly discussing with each other the best steps to follow for another year, but seem undetermined as to the best course of procedure, owing to the price of cotton and its indefinite future, the cost of farm labor, and other perplexing problems. Something must be done or much land will lie idle in 1921.

It is freely stated by land owners that there must come a lowering of farm wages. In sections south of Waco, where farm plans are matured earlier than in this community because of advanced seasons, it is stated that farm wages have been placed in very many instances at \$1 a day. At some points landlords are calling their men together, and pointing out that there must come a drop in the price of farm help in order to make a continuance of farm operations possible. So it is stated by Waco land owners.

"The situation is a peculiar one," said a Waco land owner yesterday. "Men on the farms cannot go to the cities, as many had thought a few months ago, because labor in the cities has slackened up, and also because it will be utterly impossible for any more people to get housing in the cities."

William and Edgar Flippen, of Dallas, are in Bryan to attend the funeral of the late George W. Smith.

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Most of these who make this objection to Senator Root say in the next breath that Knox would be an ideal secretary of state, but persons who have had contact with both men know that Knox, at sixty-eight, is fully as old a man as Root at seventy-five. In fact Senator Knox is known not to have the best of health, and even those who would ardently prefer Knox because of his opposition to the League of Nations admit that his health is a handicap. The truth is, this objection to Root is not put forward in good faith. It comes from the same leaders who object to Mr. Root because of his suspected sympathy with preserving the league with modifications. A third thing frequently said in these discussions is that Mr. Root doesn't want the post nor wouldn't take it. This is unfriendly propaganda, camouflaged as solicitude for Mr. Root's comfort and desire.

It is true, that Mr. Root needs no further public honors to make his career exceptionally new in them. It is also true that when Mr. Root quit public affairs in Washington a few years ago one of the governing factors was his wife's disinclination for some aspects of public life. Nevertheless, it can hardly be presumed that Mr. Root would step aside from the opportunity to put the finishing touch on the work of twenty years in behalf of world peace, if that opportunity were presented to him in the right way. While Senator Knox is most frequently mentioned as the choice of those who want a secretary of state who will be aggressively anti-League it seems to me, in talking with these leaders, that the most substantial and far-seeing ones talk a little more about David Jayne Hill than about Senator Knox.

David Jayne Hill seems to be equally as acceptable as Senator Knox to those who want a secretary of state with a strongly American nationalistic view toward the League of Nations, and has some advantages over Knox. One of these advantages is, as I have already said, that there is some question about Senator Knox's health, while there is none about Mr. Hill's, also Knox is now a member of the senate, and his term does not expire for two years. It is held to be undesirable to take so strong a member of the senate, or in any way to disturb the present Republican strength of leadership within that body, if an equally acceptable man can be found outside the senate. In scholarship and experience, Mr. Hill is almost the equal of Mr. Root, while he never was secretary of state he did serve as assistant secretary under Mr. Root himself. In foreign experience Mr. Hill excels Mr. Root. He has been minister to Switzerland, to Holland, and to Germany, and has participated, like Mr. Root, in some of the peace conferences at the Hague.

There is not room here to speak at any length of the other suggestions, also let it be repeated and emphasized that what is said here is merely the net, so to speak, of the gossip of Republican senators and leaders, and has no relation to what may be in Mr. Harding's mind. Mr. Harding necessarily will take into account consideration of the personal relation to him, considerations of temperamental capacity for harmonious teamwork on the part of individual cabinet members, and other considerations that do not figure in the less responsible discussions of the party leaders.

## AGGIES GET ONE HALF OF BEVO'S HIDE FROM LONGHORNS

(Special to the Eagle)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Final disposition has at last been made of the case of the unucky Bevo, former mascot of the University of Texas, by sending one half of his hide to A. & M. and hanging the other half in the trophy room of the athletic department of the University. Bevo was a large Longhorn steer donated to the University of Texas by Stephen M. Pinckney, an alumnus, in honor of the football victor of 21 to 7 over A. & M. in 1919. The story of Bevo is one of dramatic tragedy.

Bevo was branded with the tale of victory, and placed in a pen just outside of Austin for keeping. Soon after he was placed there, however, a band of students from A. & M. slipped quietly into town one night, and branded the steer 13-0, the score of the A. & M. victory of 1915. Texas students were greatly enraged at the indignity, but since A. & M. possessed no such mascot, there was no means for revenge, although it is said that even Bevo himself was seen to shed tears at the disgrace. Men and women wept and moaned and neglected their work. It was pitiful.

Since that time, the steer has been a burden on the hands of the University, until September, when, with the consent of the donor, it was decided that Bevo should furnish a feast. The presidents of the two schools, members of the athletic departments, the football captains and the "granddaddy" of Bevo were accordingly invited, and a grand barbecue was made of the steer. The hide has been tanned nicely, and equal division made of it between the two schools, furnishing a novel relic for coming athletes to wonder over.

## WAGON OF CORN WILL NOT BUY SHOES

Washington, Dec. 2.—A Kansas farmer brought a load of corn to town and sold it. He got \$7.50. At the same time he sold a hide, receiving for it \$2. Then he went to buy his wife a pair of shoes. He found what he wanted and was assured by the dealer that the price had been reduced. The shoes cost him \$10—50c more than he got for a load of corn and a hide. The farmer wrote Senator Arthur Capper about it. Capper told the story today to illustrate his contention that the prices of farm products are disproportionately low, and to furnish an example of conditions which, he said, are causing dissatisfaction throughout the Mississippi Valley and other agricultural areas.

"A year ago a farmer could get five gallons of gasoline for a bushel of corn," Capper said. "Now he gets a little more than one gallon of gasoline for the same amount of corn. This is just an example of what the farmer is up against in every direction." Capper declared this country faces a crisis in agriculture, which must be met immediately through emergency legislation. He said senators and representatives from farming States will unite in their demand for legislation when Congress assembles on December 6.

### Must Be Relief.

"Whatever else is done, the situation confronting the farmers must receive attention," said Capper. "Farmers are discriminated against, and are facing ruin. The farming industry is receiving a setback from which it will take years to recover. In Kansas there are now but 600,000 hogs, where there used to be 3,000,000. Three times as many calves are going to market as formerly."

"The farmers are forced to sell in a demoralized and glutted market because it is impossible for them to obtain legitimate credit. The bankers are inspired by a policy of deflation, and are guided by mistaken directions from Washington. Farmers will not continue to produce when they must sell their products at much less than they cost."

The two primary measures Capper favors are to make credit accessible to farmers and to stimulate exports, so European countries can buy surpluses which they need. "The Federal Reserve Board must be shaken up," said the Senator. "It makes no difference what officials say about the accessibility of credit, or what they say about legitimate loans not having been denied. I know what the farmers are up against. They can not get the same credit accommodations now afforded other lines of business. Others are not called on to dump their products in glutted markets."

The War Finance Board should be immediately re-established to arrange for credits to European countries, which need our surplus products and should have them. The present crisis is far more serious than the one which originally called the board into existence," Capper announced he will introduce a bill to abolish gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and all farm products. He has drafted a measure calling for legitimate sales and for elimination of "paper transactions."

Mrs. E. B. LaRoche, of College, was among the shoppers in Bryan this morning.

## U. S. AIR SERVICE EQUIPMENT TO A. & M.

(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, Dec. 1.—Major Clinto Russell recently commanding officer of Barron Field at Fort Worth who has been assigned to the A. & M. College of Texas to head the Air Service Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is expected to arrive here in a few days to begin the work of establishing the unit at this college.

Major Russell will be assistant professor of military science and tactics under Major L. R. Dougherty and for the present will be the only officer in the Air Service Unit. However, as soon as the equipment has been ordered and received at least one other regular army officer, and two non-commissioned officers will be detailed here to assist him in the work of giving instruction in flying.

A. & M. of Texas is the only school in the south to receive an Air Service Unit of the R. O. T. C. by recent order of the War Department and there are only four others in the United States to be so distinguished, these being the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Illinois, University of California, and University of Washington, the four largest schools in the whole country. The fact that A. & M. is one of this group of prominent institutions picked to give instruction in aeronautics is very gratifying to the authorities here. President Bizzell considers it as the most fitting recognition that could be paid to A. & M. by the War Department, and as an example of the importance it has among other higher institutions of learning with the War Department. This makes five units of the R. O. T. C. for this college which is the largest number in the United States.

Dr. W. R. Bizzell states that the ground training and the summer camps will give the instruction in flying. The addition of this unit will increase the military equipment at the college by approximately \$200,000.00. Just what this equipment will consist of will be known as soon as Major Russell arrives and makes his requisition from the War Department.

## A MINISTER FAVORS HANGING PENALTY

(By Associated Press)

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 2.—Hanging as a punishment for extreme cases of crime was praised and the suspended sentence law was severely arraigned in an address by Dr. Frank P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, before the Pastors' Association of Fort Worth this morning at the First Christian church. Dr. Culver was not sparing in his condemnation of some modern practices of society, but he criticized lax enforcement of laws, the failure of justice, tricky lawyers and soft juries more especially.

"Ask me if I am in favor of hanging a man," Dr. Culver exclaimed. "Yes, I am. I'd break their neck more than once, if it were left to me. Some of the breakers of the law are as angry bulls that trample upon and despoil that that is sacred and holy. They should be dispatched in the same way that we do away with a raging bull or a mad dog. If that doesn't suit your fine sensibilities then tone it down to fit."

The growth of more serious crime has its beginning in lax restraints regarding minor offenses, Dr. Culver said. If the community presents a solid front in resisting smaller laws men would be less inclined to commit more serious offenses. He charged that the law is enforced with a soft and mushy hand in Tarrant county and said that he would give his vote to any honest man who would promise to do his best to have the suspended sentence law amended.

Dr. Culver predicted that the men who opposed the passage of more strict Sunday laws had sown a zephyr that would pay them back in a storm. He said that he was an attendant of wholesome picture shows, but that there is grave need of a crusade in Fort Worth against vulgar picture shows that offend all that is fine and decent. The press, the pulpit and the schoolroom were named by the speaker as the most powerful agencies of reform and mediums for the cure of crime and disgraceful social conditions.

While Dr. Culver was delivering his address before the ministers of the city Judge Ben M. Terrell of the 67th District Court was scoring jury shirkers before the regular panel of jurors drawn for service in his court this week. The man who fails to respond to a call for jury service and escapes through some excuse showing his need to be engaged in some important matter of business has no right to make charge of miscarriage of justice, Judge Terrell said. The man who asks for relief from jury service and then suffer at the hands of a criminal, whether it be a highwayman who took his money or a fiend who assaulted his wife and daughter, should take part of the blame upon himself, he said. He appealed to the members of the panel to help save the country from crime and put a stop to unfortunate verdicts defeating the ends of justice. Many times juries are too prone to forget the dead and are susceptible to the throwing of flowers at the defendant.

## OBREGON INVITED TO NEFF INAUGURATION AT AUSTIN JAN. 18

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Pat M. Neff was commissioned by the Austin committee to invite President Obregon of Mexico, and the governors of Mexican border states to attend the Neff inauguration next January 18th in Austin. It is believed here that the Mexican officials will come to Texas.

## PROPOSE TO AID FARMERS IN CRISIS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Immediate loans of \$60,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers to face falling prices is proposed by Senator Hitchcock's bill drawn after a conference with Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board. Senator Hitchcock plans to present the measure when Congress meets next Monday, December 6.

## ARGENTINE DE- FEATS AMENDMENTS

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, Dec. 2.—Resolution rejecting the consideration of amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations, was defeated in the assembly by the League today by contrary vote of Honorio Pueypredon of Argentine. Unanimous action is required on all acts of the assembly. The defeated measure provided for the establishment of a commission to consider amendments and to report to the next convention of the assembly.

President Hymans, however, ruled the question one procedure not requiring unanimity of action notwithstanding the negative vote of Argentine and declared the resolution adopted.

## BASE BALL PLAYER IN VAUDEVILLE

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—George Buck Weaver, former Chicago American base ball league club infielder, implicated by the confession of three White Sox players in the World's series exposures before the Cook county grand jury recently, plans to appear in various Chicago vaudeville houses in monologue designed to prove his innocence.

## DEATH OF MR. TABOR IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. O. L. Tabor received a message this morning, announcing the death of his brother, Robert G. Tabor, at the family home in Oklahoma City, Friday morning at 6:15 o'clock. Deceased was for many years an honored and esteemed resident of Bryan, having been reared here, with the family of his distinguished parents, Major J. W. Tabor and his good wife, after his marriage to Miss Sallie Wilkerson in this city, they built their own home in Bryan and reared a large family of noble sons and daughters.

Robert G. Tabor was 66 years old at the time of his death, and through his long life was always an energetic and successful business man, a good citizen and a devoted husband and father. During his long residence in Bryan, he was agent for the New York Life Insurance company, and when the laws of Texas made it necessary for the life insurance companies to be removed from the state, Mr. Tabor was retained as one of the most prominent men in the service, and transferred to Oklahoma City, where he has been engaged in the active service of the company until the time of his death. The remains of Mr. Tabor will be brought to Bryan, his old home, for interment in the family burial lot in the city cemetery, and will arrive Saturday, November 21st, at 3:15 p. m.

Deceased is survived by his good wife, three sons and four daughters as follows: Robert G. Tabor, Jr., John Tabor and Edwin Tabor of Oklahoma City; Mrs. C. H. Woodson and Mrs. Blair Gilmer of San Antonio; Mrs. Earl Beard and Mrs. Adella Stevens of Oklahoma City. He also leaves three brothers, O. L. Tabor of Bryan, John Q. Tabor of Los Angeles, Cal., Dr. George R. Tabor of Oklahoma City, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Malley of Larado, Texas.

## MANY TENANT FARMERS ARE MOVING TO TOWN

Yokum, Tex., Dec. 2.—Due to what is believed to be the low price of cotton, many tenant farmers are moving with their families to town. It has been for several months that rental agencies have not been able to supply the demand for houses, there being several applications on hand practically all the time. It is not known what all these people intend doing in the future as numbers of people will be idle after Christmas.

## ANNUAL ROLL CALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HELD TUESDAY EVENING AT CASTLE HALL

Brazos Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Bryan, celebrated on Tuesday evening the annual "Roll Call" at Castle Hall with a large and earnest attendance of members. Chancellor M. M. Erskine presided and introduced Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin, Past Grand Chancellor of Texas and Past Supreme Representative from Texas, who made an eloquent and forceful appeal for the great and enduring tenets and principles of Pythianism. Just before Congressman Connally's address, the roll call was made by Keeper of Records and Seal C. S. Beckwith. One of the impressive events of the evening was when the name of J. M. Hare, formerly prelate of Brazos Lodge, and one of its ardent workers, was called the assemblage stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Jno. A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Hare is stricken with paralysis and confined to his room in his old home at Selma, N. C., and was generally beloved while he lived in Bryan. Chancellor Commander Erskine took occasion to commend the life work of Mr. Hare in the cause of fraternity. Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, upon being introduced by Chancellor Commander Erskine, who stated he had known the distinguished speaker "so long that mind of man ran not to the contrary" and paid a glowing tribute to him as a man, a public official and as a Pythian Knight. Mr. Connally gave a brief history of the great underlying principles of Pythianism and painted the friendship of Damon and Pythias exemplified before the tyrant Diognysis, the Greek ruler, and which has been given down the ages. "These heroes still live," Mr. Connally said, "and we meet them in every day life. We need more real fraternity and good will to meet the duties of the day and this power and strength will aid all." Mr. Connally made a heart to heart talk giving incidents of the early history of nations; locating the scenes on the battlefields of the recent world wide war and coming down to our every day obligations and duties. He said he would prefer to come to the end of life with his hands filled with good fraternal deeds than with great riches and power that would not stand in the Judgment. Pythianism, if properly lived in this life give men a broader and better view of the glorious doctrines of the Golden Rule. "The pages of the world's history does not contain a brighter or more enduring story than the friendship of Damon and Pythias which grows with each succeeding generation," he said. Congressman Connally said that when he was Grand Chancellor of Texas he always found a hearty response and support from Brazos Lodge. Especially he commended the Pythian spirit during the great 1913 flood on the Brazos when the order came to the rescue of the needy. He said he had been in Bryan before on missions of fraternity and that it gave him great pleasure to come again as he always received that warm Southern welcome so much appreciated by all men. He made a great speech and at the close was given many a handshake and word of commendation. Tuesday night was a great day in Pythianism in the Bryan domain and will be long remembered.

Chancellor Commander Erskine called on the following members to speak the sentiments of the lodge on the wonderful address made by Congressman Connally: Lee J. Rountree, Dr. John A. Held and John A. Moore Jr. Mr. Rountree and Congressman Connally had served in the Texas Legislature together twenty years ago and Dr. Held and Mr. Connally were classmates at Baylor University. Dr. Held said he would "not tell all he knew on Tom for fear he might tell something on him," (Laughter). Mr. Moore paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Connally's speech and declared it was one of the greatest ever heard in Bryan.

### THOSE PRESENT AT ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

Keeper of Records Beckwith called the roll and the following answered present to their names and many sent letters of regret from all over the United States: Chancellor Commander M. M. Erskine, Geo. A. Adams, S. W. Buchanan, Jno. Barron, S. M. Barr, Jno. Bullock, Guy F. Boyett, C. S. Beckwith, T. P. Boyett, Jr., C. C. Braden, J. M. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, Julius Christain, J. R. Fain, J. F. Griffin, Jesse Gammon, Clyde Gregg, J. E. Gammon, J. W. Hall, F. L. Henderson, E. J. Hunt, C. B. Hudson, R. L. Hearne, W. S. Higgs, Geo. E. Hadley, Roy Huds-peth, W. C. Ruchti, R. H. Ramsey, Lee J. Rountree, R. T. Smith, Norman Stewart, W. O. Sanders, Geo. Stephan, L. P. Skinner, T. G. Zuber, J. H. Todd, Morris Tatum, R. M. Vick, C. C. Vick, A. M. Waldrop, R. S. Webb, Jr., C. G. Wetter, R. M. Walker, A. S. Ware, Milton Winter, Jesse Conlee, J. H. Conway, Allen Carr, C. W. Crawford, J. F. Casey, W. A. Chisholm, E. M. Dodson, Jas. Darwin, Walter downward, W. B. Edge, C. L. Eden, C. Estelle, Harry Edge, J. A. Held, T. H. Halton, O. O. Henderson, D. C. Houston, C. E. Jones, H. S. Locke, W. C. Lawson, Jno. A. Moore, J. T. Maloney, J. D. Martin, L. B. Maddox, L. E. Moorehead, J. G. Minkert, G. W. Marten, J. Maniloff, W. L. McCulloch, Frank McGee, A. S. McSwain, Pat Newton, W. L. Powers, P. S. Park, E. F. Parks, J. W. Payne, M. L. Parker, Ollie Parks, Geo. Pletzer, J. B. Reed and Jack Johnson.

## GRAND JURY TO PROBE BUILDING GRAFT

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 30.—Selection of another grand jury, in addition to those now in session here, and the extraordinary grand jury to be convened Monday to consider evidence arising out of the joint legislative committee's investigation of New York's "building trust" will be resumed by council of the committee.

This announcement was made after a conference between Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel to the committee, members of his legal staff and others engaged in the investigation. It was not determined it was stated whether the jury would be an additional or extraordinary board. Subjects which it is proposed to submit to it include evidence obtained by the committee against walking delegates of certain labor bodies and other persons.

## COTTON GROWERS MEETING.

A. W. Kinnard has returned from San Antonio where he attended a meeting of the United Cotton Growers' Association. It was decided to merge the United Cotton Growers' Association and the Farm Bureau Federation on conditions that a joint committee of 21 should draw up the agreements to be submitted at a meeting on December 7th.

Turner Crenshaw, of the Steep Hol-low community, was a business visitor in the city today.

## MANY FARMS IN TEXAS TO LIE IDLE

Waco, Texas, Dec. 2.—Land owners in Waco and McLennan county are earnestly discussing with each other the best steps to follow for another year, but seem undetermined as to the best course of procedure, owing to the price of cotton and its indefinite future, the cost of farm labor, and other perplexing problems. Something must be done or much land will lie idle in 1921.

It is freely stated by land owners that there must come a lowering of farm wages. In sections south of Waco, where farm plans are matured earlier than in this community because of advanced seasons, it is stated that farm wages have been placed in very many instances at \$1 a day. At some points landlords are calling their men together, and pointing out that there must come a drop in the price of farm help in order to make a continuance of farm operations possible. So it is stated by Waco land owners.

"The situation is a peculiar one," said a Waco land owner yesterday. "Men on the farms cannot go to the cities, as many had thought a few months ago, because labor in the cities has slackened up, and also because it will be utterly impossible for any more people to get housing in the cities."

William and Edgar Flippen, of Dallas, are in Bryan to attend the funeral of the late George W. Smith.

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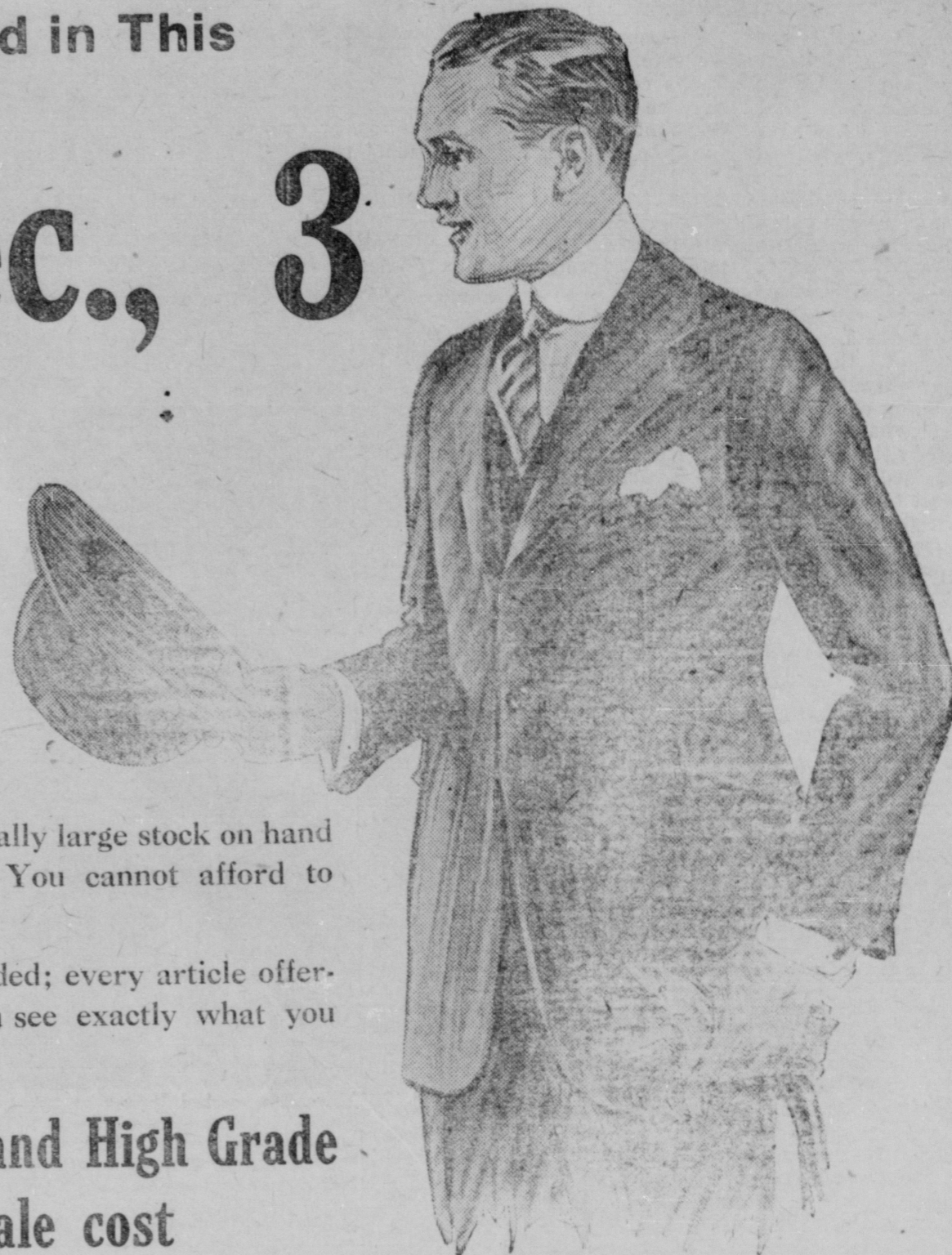
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All \$10.00 Fall Hats reduced to... \$8.00  
All \$12.00 Fall Hats reduced to... \$10.60  
All \$15.00 Fall Hats reduced to... \$12.00

#### ALL MENS' FINE DRESS SHOES REDUCED

All \$5.00 Dress Shoes reduced to... \$4.00  
All \$6.00 Dress Shoes reduced to... \$4.80  
All \$7.00 Dress Shoes reduced to... \$5.60  
All \$8.50 Dress Shoes reduced to... \$6.80  
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All \$12.00 Dress Shoes reduced to... \$9.60  
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All \$3.00 White and Colored Shirts reduced \$2.40  
All \$3.50 White and Colored Shirts reduced \$3.20  
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All \$2.00 Winter Underwear reduced to... \$1.60  
All \$2.50 Winter Underwear reduced to... \$2.00  
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All \$7.50 Fall Trousers reduced to... \$6.00  
All \$8.50 Fall Trousers reduced to... \$6.80  
All \$10.00 Fall Trousers reduced to... \$8.00

#### ALL MENS' AND BOYS' GLOVES REDUCED

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All \$1.50 Mens' Silk Half Hose reduced to... \$1.20  
All 90c Womens' Lisle Hose reduced to... 70c  
All \$2.00 Womens' Silk Hose reduced to... \$1.60  
All \$3.00 Womens' Silk Hose reduced to... \$2.40

#### ALL MENS' AND BOYS' RAINCOATS REDUCED

All \$6.50 Raincoats reduced to... \$5.20  
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#### ALL MENS' FINE SILK SHIRTS HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of fine Silk Shirts at exactly one-half price.

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All \$13.50 Fine Silk Shirts reduced to... \$6.75  
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# A. M. Waldrop & Company

Bryan's Big Clothing Store

This Sale will be Strictly  
for **Cash**. Nothing will  
be charged

# A.M. Waldrop & Co's.

Our Store Will Be Closed  
all day Thursday, Dec. 2, in  
preparation for this Big Sale

## Great Stock Reducing Sale

The Most Important Merchandising Event Held in This  
Section of the State in Many Years

### Begins Friday, Dec., 3

Ends Friday, December 24th

**F**OR twenty-one days the largest stock of high-grade  
wearing apparel for Men, Young Men and Boys in Central  
Texas will be sold at practically wholesale cost. Nothing reserved  
---everything in our entire stock included.



The low price of cotton and the general slump in all lines of business has caught us with an unusually large stock on hand and we are forced to unload regardless of the financial loss to us. But our loss is your gain. You cannot afford to miss this wonderful opportunity to save on your Winter Clothes.

Remember this is a GENUINE REDUCTION SALE, no marked-up prices or sale goods included; every article offered is from our regular Fall and Winter stock and is marked with the original price ticket. You see exactly what you save on every purchase.

**Our Entire Stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Society Brand High Grade  
Suits and Overcoats Included in this sale at wholesale cost**

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All \$35.00 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$26.25  
All \$37.50 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$28.75  
All \$40.00 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$30.00  
All \$45.00 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$33.75

All \$50.00 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$37.50  
All \$60.00 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$45.00  
All \$65.00 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$48.75  
All \$75.00 Fine Fall Suits and Over Coats, Reduced during this Sale to...\$56.25

ALL BOYS' FINE SUITS AND OVER COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS DURING THIS SALE

ALL \$12.50 BOYS' FINE SUITS AND OVER COATS, REDUCED DURING THIS SALE \$9.35  
ALL \$15.00 BOYS' FINE SUITS AND OVER COATS, REDUCED DURING THIS SALE \$11.25  
ALL \$17.50 BOYS' FINE SUITS AND OVER COATS, REDUCED DURING THIS SALE \$13.15

ALL \$20.00 BOYS' FINE SUITS AND OVER COATS, REDUCED DURING THIS SALE \$15.00  
ALL \$25.00 BOYS' FINE SUITS AND OVER COATS, REDUCED DURING THIS SALE \$18.75  
ALL \$30.00 BOYS' FINE SUITS AND OVER COATS, REDUCED DURING THIS SALE \$22.50

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

ALL MENS' FINE HATS REDUCED	
All \$5.00 Fall Hats reduced to	\$4.00
All \$6.50 Fall Hats reduced to	\$5.20
All \$7.50 Fall Hats reduced to	\$6.00
All \$10.00 Fall Hats reduced to	\$8.00
All \$12.00 Fall Hats reduced to	\$10.60
All \$15.00 Fall Hats reduced to	\$12.00

ALL MENS' FINE DRESS SHOES REDUCED	
All \$5.00 Dress Shoes reduced to	\$4.00
All \$6.00 Dress Shoes reduced to	\$4.80
All \$7.00 Dress Shoes reduced to	\$5.60
All \$8.50 Dress Shoes reduced to	\$6.80
All \$10.00 Dress Shoes reduced to	\$8.00
All \$12.00 Dress Shoes reduced to	\$9.60
All \$15.00 Dress Shoes reduced to	\$12.00

ALL FINE BOOTS AND BOOTEES REDUCED	
All \$12.00 Boots and Bootees reduced to	\$9.60
All \$13.50 Boots and Bootees reduced to	\$10.80
All \$18.50 Boots and Bootees reduced to	\$14.80
All \$20.00 Boots and Bootees reduced to	\$16.00
All \$27.50 Boots and Bootees reduced to	\$22.00
All \$28.50 Boots and Bootees reduced to	\$22.80

ALL MENS' AND BOYS' FINE WOOL SWEATERS REDUCED	
All \$5.00 Fine Wool Sweaters reduced to	\$4.00
All \$6.50 Fine Wool Sweaters reduced to	\$5.20
All \$7.50 Fine Wool Sweaters reduced to	\$6.00
All \$10.00 Fine Wool Sweaters reduced to	\$8.00
All \$12.50 Fine Wool Sweaters reduced to	\$10.00
All \$15.00 Fine Wool Sweaters reduced to	\$12.00
All \$20.00 Fine Wool Sweaters reduced to	\$16.00

ALL MENS' AND BOYS' FINE SHOES, BOOTS AND BOOTEES INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

MENS' FINE SHIRTS REDUCED	
All \$1.50 White and Colored Shirts reduced	\$1.20
All \$2.00 White and Colored Shirts reduced	\$1.60
All \$2.50 White and Colored Shirts reduced	\$2.00
All \$3.00 White and Colored Shirts reduced	\$2.40
All \$3.50 White and Colored Shirts reduced	\$3.20
All \$5.00 White and Colored Shirts reduced	\$4.00
All \$6.50 White and Colored Shirts reduced	\$5.20

ALL MENS' AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR REDUCED	
All \$1.00 Winter Underwear reduced to	80c
All \$1.50 Winter Underwear reduced to	\$1.20
All \$1.50 Mens' Silk Half Hose reduced to	\$1.20
All 90c Womens' Lisle Hose reduced to	70c
All \$2.00 Womens' Silk Hose reduced to	\$1.60
All \$3.00 Womens' Silk Hose reduced to	\$2.40
All \$3.50 Winter Underwear reduced to	\$2.80

ALL MENS' AND BOYS' FALL TROUSERS REDUCED	
All \$3.50 Fall Trousers reduced to	\$2.80
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All \$10.00 Fall Trousers reduced to	\$8.00

ALL MENS' AND BOYS' GLOVES REDUCED	
All \$1.00 Dress or Work Gloves reduced to	80c
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All \$2.00 Dress or Work Gloves reduced to	\$1.60
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All \$3.50 Dress or Work Gloves reduced to	\$2.80
All \$4.50 Dress or Work Gloves reduced to	\$3.60
All \$5.00 Dress or Work Gloves reduced to	\$4.00

ALL MENS' AND BOYS' SWEATERS, RAINCOATS, MACKINAWS, HATS AND CAPS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

ALL NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS REDUCED	
All \$1.00 Garments reduced to	80c
All \$1.50 Garments reduced to	\$1.20
All \$2.00 Garments reduced to	\$1.60
All \$2.50 Garments reduced to	\$2.00
All \$3.00 Garments reduced to	\$2.40
All \$4.00 Garments reduced to	\$3.20

ALL HOLEPROOF HOSIERY REDUCED	
All 50c Mens' Lisle Half Hose reduced to	40c
All \$1.00 Mens' Silk Half Hose reduced to	80c
All \$1.50 Mens' Silk Half Hose reduced to	\$1.20
All 90c Womens' Lisle Hose reduced to	70c
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One year	9.50
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Three months	2.75
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One year	9.50
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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS	

Editor Austin Callan, of the Waco News-Tribune, has some discussion of the present day sandwich that he says would cause the originator Lord Sandwich to turn over in his grave.

"The Wichita Falls-Dallas Interurban Will Not Be Built Now" is a newspaper headline. The unheeded conditions in building anything now makes it almost impossible to build a hen house, so any other improvements are out of the question it seems.

**GEN. STODDARD INVITED.**  
Gen. H. B. Stoddard has received an Order of the Temple from the Priory of England and Wales that the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master requests his company at the Great Priory on Friday, December 10th, at 5 o'clock and afterwards at the banquet at 7 o'clock in London, England.

**A WEIGHTY PROBLEM.**  
(Austin Callan in the Waco News-Tribune).

Editor Lee Rountree, of the Bryan Eagle and the only member of the Texas legislature who was conscripted and put in harness in Texas, sets the following rule:

"Let me do the thing that ought to be done, the way it ought to be done and when it ought to be done." All right! In the words of the immortal Dewey, as he sailed into Manila bay: "You may shoot when you get ready." This day and date, your majesty, the writer of these lines grants you full and complete authority to frame a bill to be presented at the next legislature, making it a felony to further reduce the dimensions or thinness of a ham sandwich.

Of course Lee Rountree is big enough to delve into the intricacies of the most weighty questions. He easily defeated Ben Harigel and Bob Gresham and Joe Taylor in a debate as to whether it was a greater hindrance in matrimony to be bald-headed or wear whiskers, and he convinced the world that old-fashioned polt-icker was better than Bulgarian buttermilk. But he says that he wants to do the thing that ought to be done in the way it ought to be done and when it ought to be done. And we feel that the time is ripe now for him to grab this problem by the goatee and hold to it until there is a rectifying that will please all of us who have been gulled.

The ham sandwich once occupied a high and noble position in society; its degeneracy began with the rise of the proffiter and the introduction of the circular meat shaver which can whittle to the ten-thousandth part of an inch. It needs to be enlarged and fattened or entirely banished. The noble Earl of Sandwich, after whom it was called, would turn over in his grave if only he knew what frauds were being perpetrated in his name.

#### BILLY SUNDAY ON NEWSPAPERS.

Billy Sunday in a speech this week before the Press Club, was loud in his praise for newspaper men and their work.

"No man is more indebted to the newspaper than I am," said Sunday, "and nobody is more grateful for their support. I know lots of newspaper men. They are my friends and they never have betrayed my confidence. They tell the people what kind of clothes I wear, they camp on my trail and live with me. They help me propagate the gospel. I lean on the honorable newspaper editor as an only one behind the missionary. The papers are the ones who pitch in when I get them started."

Another thing I note with pleasure is that the newspapers are getting less willing to take fake advertising and do not want to mix any more with fakes. The newspaper is developing more and more a social conscience. It is fearing that it must sweat the crook as well as the fly.

"Again newspapers are doing much to lessen illiteracy, to dispel ignorance. Emerson said: What I must do is what concerns me, not what other people think. So the newspaper, the good one—builds up ideals. It is invaluable when it takes its stand for the right. It can clean up any community in America; it can force good laws to be enacted and obeyed and no evil force can long withstand its efforts if they are properly directed."

"If every newspaper were to be suppressed tomorrow crime would increase 100 per cent in forty-eight hours and hell would break loose. The situation would be so bad that heaven would petition for the re-establishment of the papers."

#### TO INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICES OF COAL

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Senate investigation of prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York on Saturday, Senator Calder, chairman of the Senate committee, announced today. Senator Calder said the governors of the New England states had requested the investigation on account of high prices.

## GOVERNOR ELECT NEFF SUES THE FORUM POLITICAL NEWSPAPER FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

The Defendant in the Case is Fisher Alsop, Who Published the Article in Ferguson's Forum—Suit Brought at Waco.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 29.—Information charging criminal libel of Governor-elect Pat M. Neff was filed against Fisher Alsop, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction on the American party ticket in the recent campaign, by County Attorney Frank B. Tirey in the McLennan county court Saturday.

PUBLISHED IN FORUM IS THE CHARGE.

The complaint grows out of a signed article by Alsop in the Ferguson's Forum, a political paper published at Temple, in the issue of Oct. 21, 1920. The article is displayed on the front page of this periodical and deals with the question of the governor-elect's age. It carries what purports to be a diagram of the Neff family graveyard and this plat is copied in the complaining instrument, which covers sixteen pages. Two counts are included in the information and complaint, one charging criminal libel per se and the second charging libel by innuendo. The complaint recites that the defendant "did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously publish and circulate a malicious statement and defamatory libel affecting the reputation of the said Pat M. Neff."

TRIAL SET FOR DEC. 10 IN DISTRICT COURT.

Alsop was little known in this section until he entered the race for state superintendent on the American party ticket, although it is understood that he has lived for a number of years in Bell county, where he has farmed, taught school and taken an active interest in helping former Gov. James E. Ferguson found the new party. It is understood here that Alsop is acting in the capacity of a managing editor of Mr. Ferguson's weekly. The examining trial has been set for Dec. 10. Penalty for criminal libel in Texas is either a fine or imprisonment not to exceed two years.

## RED CROSS WORK IN BRAZOS COUNTY

A National Conference of Red Cross workers will be held at the National Headquarters of the organization at Washington, D. C., December 8, 9, and 10. Chapters from the entire country will be represented in proportion to their membership. At the conference plans of the Red Cross for its enlarged program for 1921 will be discussed and an opportunity will be presented to the representatives of the Chapters to assist the officials of National Headquarters in formulating these. Brazos County Chapter has received an official invitation from the Southwestern Division Headquarters to send delegates to this meeting, and immediately following the Roll Call, plans for representation of this Chapter will be made.

The 4th Red Cross roll call report to noon Saturday, gives the number of memberships in Brazos county on the proposed quota of 1890, at 1230. This is not up to the standard, but is encouraging to the workers, and give them hope that finally the required number will be reached. Let the people respond with \$1.00 for annual membership in the greatest organization on earth for the uplift of the world. Mrs. Frank L. Webb announces that the soliciting committees will continue their work until the quota is reached. Committee.

#### DEMARET-TRUETT WEDDINGS.

(Waco Times-Herald)  
A pretty church ceremony united in marriage Miss Octavia Truett and Daniel C. Demaret, of Bryan, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's church. The guests were assembled amid a beautiful decoration of ferns and chrysanthemums which was most effective. The bride wore a traveling suit of mid-night blue tricot which was most becoming with a pretty hat and accessories in harmony. Her flowers were an exquisite cluster of bride roses and white narcissus.

The bride entered with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Kingsbury, who has reared her and who is very devoted to her. Dr. Witsell was the celebrant. Harvey Sidney Truett, of Dallas, a cousin of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony amid best wishes and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Demaret left for Southern Texas, where the honeymoon is being spent. Returning they will reside at Bryan, Texas, after December 1, as the groom is connected with A. & M.

Attending the regard of many friends a beautiful array of gifts of linen, china and crystal and a handsome check and a number of telegrams were received.

FOR SALE—For quick cash sale: New Ford touring car with starter at actual cost. Phone 601.

LOST—One sorrel horse, 5 years old, 14 1/2 hands high in good condition, short tail, wire scar on hip, a few white hairs on forehead. Notify P. H. Hensarling, Bryan. Phone 235.

## FARMERS ATTENTION

We have arranged to ship in hulls during December to take care of our exchange contracts. Better get them while they last.

## Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.

A Home Institution

#### HARVEY NEWS ITEMS.

Harvey, Dec. 1.—Well we are all enjoying these few crisp, clear days this week after the record for a rainy day last Friday, when it rained 12 hours without stopping. What if it had occurred the day before, there would have been a real damper spread over the 18,000 who bought tickets for the big Thanksgiving game. So let us be thankful.

George Davidson spent Sunday with his parents. He says the spirit of the Aggies is not crushed at all over their defeat by the Texas University and that it was a strong good game throughout.

The marriage between Miss Clara Jones and Mr. Noah Cole was so extremely quiet your reporter could not hear it verified until it was reported by some one else. The only ones present besides her family was the groom's immediate family. The happy couple have many sincere friends in Harvey who wish them well and we are glad they intend to remain in Harvey.

Roscoe Cole came in from Ranger to attend his brother's marriage. He expects to go in business soon with his brother, Thurston, and his mother and sister will move to Bryan to keep house for him. We regret very much to lose this estimable family; Mrs. Alice Cole and her daughter Miss Sunshine, always represent every good cause.

Misses Evelyn Crawford, Claire Woodward and Annie Dyers attended the ball game at Austin.

Miss Lillian Barron, of Bryan, is visiting at the Miss Willie Gray Jones this week.

Miss Ardella Jones has returned to Tyler to resume her position in the high school as teacher of Domestic Science.

Carle Morgan is moving today from the Geo. Williams place to the old Graham home, two miles east of Harvey. We welcome them as near neighbors.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. SMITH.

The funeral of George W. Smith, Jr., who died Wednesday at 1 o'clock took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the interment following at the City Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Jamison, rector of the Episcopal church. The pall bearers were: Active—Jno. M. Lawrence, Curt Oliver, R. B. Harrison, M. L. Parker, J. S. Mooring, of Bryan; D. R. Atkinson, Hearne; Fred Woods, Hearne, and Frank Clarke, Waco. Honorary—F. L. Cavitt, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, J. W. Batts, George Brandon and Dr. W. H. Oliver.

#### WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson, the Harvey correspondent of the Eagle, is in receipt of a card of appreciation from Mrs. W. A. Broyles, of State College, Pa., in commending Mrs. Davidson's work which is worthy of publication. Mrs. Broyles, who left A. & M. College in August in writing to Mrs. Davidson said: "Before I left Texas I often wanted to tell you how much I liked your paragraphs in the Bryan Eagle. Sometimes they have the realm of news and become literature. I always associate Harvey with the good things in life." These words of commendation are spoken as "Flowers for the Living," and our worthy correspondent of Harvey may rest assured her labors always bring reward although in the rush of things they may seem forgotten.

## REV. WILLIS ARRIVED TODAY IN BRYAN

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Willis and Miss Willis arrived from Marshall this morning. Rev. Willis was recently sent as pastor of the Methodist church in Bryan by Bishop Ainsworth at the meeting of the Texas Methodist Conference at Houston. Rev. Willis was formerly presiding elder of the Navasota district (including Bryan station) and is not a stranger here. Rev. and Mrs. Willis and the family are now at home at the Methodist parsonage and are being given a cordial welcome by the church.

The Eagle in common with the citizens of Bryan extend to them a greeting and welcome with the hope that the next conference year will be a successful one in the Master's Vineyard.

#### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP  
Mrs. Frank L. Webb, chairman for Brazos county in the 4th Red Cross roll call, urges the people of every community to rally to the call for membership in the 1921 roll call, and put Brazos county in line with the other counties of Texas, as meeting its quota assigned. Many worthy causes have come before the people of Bryan and Brazos county during the past few weeks, to which they were asked to contribute, and the local Red Cross chapter would not see one of these objects fail, but, at the same time, it does ask for the loyal support of those who know of the great good the Red Cross has already done in this locality, and of the wonderful and vital work that is daily calling to it now, and for the future.

Of the 1890 quota, the full report to date gives only 1331 memberships paid in. This is to announce that the work of securing members will not be discontinued until the required 1890 is reached. Volunteer workers to help the Red Cross "go over the top" will be appreciated, and if they will call at the office of the Red Cross secretary, they will be provided with receipt books and buttons. Let us band together in the work of the Red Cross for the sake of suffering and needy humanity, as we did during the period of the world war, and success will be ours.

#### DEATH OF MR. WILSON.

Friends of John M. Wilson will regret to learn of his death this morning in a hospital in Beaumont. The remains will be brought to Bryan and buried from the First Christian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### UNEMPLOYED ARE FLOCKING TO HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—The influx of unemployed labor here today was estimated to be nearly 400 men daily, according to a survey made by the Gulf Coast Employment Service. The bureau submitted a report to the Houston Foundation showing that since Nov. 10, 1,235 people had applied for employment. The report to the foundation infers that the employment situation here is serious and that if some remedial steps are not taken forthwith, it may become necessary to establish a bread line before the end of the winter. The shortage of employment, the employment service explained, was due to the oil corporations and other big public service institutions reducing their number of employees, presumably only for the time that income tax is being figured, it was said, and that there will be a demand for labor when this has been completed. The report of the Gulf Coast Employment Service is only one of a half dozen that will be submitted to the foundation this week. Other employment bureaus show reports similar to that of the Gulf Coast.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Club met in open session. The beautiful afternoon had lured most of the club members, and many visitors from Bryan and College, out to hear Miss Laura Neal and her efficient staff from A. & M. College demonstrate "thrift." Among the visitors were Miss Lucile Young and her Domestic Art Class from the high school.

Miss Neal said in part: "The war taught American people thrift. Thrift in various ways. They learned they had time to work on Red Cross, on Liberty Loan drives and other public duties. They learned how to spend less on their tables, to pay more attention to the selection and the preparing of food and above all watch the garbage pails, for there is 700,000,000 pounds of food wasted every year in the U. S. They also learned to spend less on clothes, to utilize their energy and their time. The United States government has taken up this great question and has a special department to encourage this wonderful work. The Federation of Woman's Club also has its thrift department. "Stop the Leaks" is the slogan.

Miss Neal then introduced Mrs. Elmer Taylor Jones from the Home Economic Department, who spoke in a highly instructive manner on "The Proper Food For Young Children." The four points: Sleep, fresh air, exercise and food were stressed. The slogan of the American Mothers' Council was made the key-note: "The love of childhood is the common tie which binds us in a common purpose." Yesterday is ancient history in food science. Because our grandmothers got by and reared ten children, we should not, like they, trust to instinct. Women use brains in the selection of clothes, but shy at the use of brains in connection with food. In this modern day the mother has at her door all sorts of help that her grandmother went without. Right at our door stands A. & M. College with one phase of the Extension Service entirely devoted to that work. Mrs. Jones then went on to classify the foods suitable for a child from the time it is born to ten years.

Mrs. Maggie Barry, in her charming and original way, introduced Miss Higgins, who spoke further on thrift. "Who would connect rats and thrift in any way? But when one thinks that there is at present a rat population in Texas of 18,000,000 and that number costs the state \$4 per rat or \$72,000,000, then truly we can see the connection! If the grain that is eaten on the average farm during the year by the rats, were saved it would pay the taxes! Then the waste in other directions, the clothes eaten up, fires caused, and diseases carried. Interesting pamphlets were passed giving directions as to their extermination and agitating a statewide campaign."

Mrs. Barry then spoke on thrift, advising the budget system of household accounts. She said: "Boys and girls should be taken in as partners and taught values. It is a good character builder. Live within your income and have a sense of value. Be content and happy with what you have. Fill your children's lives with things more enduring than clothes. Teach them the love of beauty, of approval, of pride, all properly directed, other problems will solve themselves."

The round table in which the club takes part in open discussion was very interesting. Thus ended one of the most delightful and instructive programs the club has had the pleasure of listening to this year.

## CHICAGO'S BIG CROP OF PICKPOCKETS

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Every pickpocket in Chicago is to be arrested every twenty-four hours, or re-arrested as fast as he obtains his liberty under orders issued today by Charles Fitzmorris, general superintendent of police. The new plan is the chief's latest step in the drive against crime. Each time a pickpocket is arrested on suspicion the station making the arrest will follow the case through the courts and if the prisoner is freed or released on a habeas corpus writ, he must be re-arrested within one day, the chief ordered. There are said to be more pickpockets than ever before known in Chicago and the number is growing greater.

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## TEXAS PORTS TO GET APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEEP WATER PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION

Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Port Arthur, Sabine Pass, Cavallo and Neches Canal Recommended For Government Aid.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—Harbor water ways improvements and maintenance will require appropriations of more than \$78,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1920, according to estimates of Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, in his annual report. He recommended the Rivers and Harbors bill to total \$57,000,000 supplemented by the sundry civil items aggregating nearly \$11,000,000 for continuing the contracts. Other items other than money bills recommendation be incorporated annual estimates submitted congress December 6, is the recommendation of appropriations for southern districts to include Pass Cavallo to Aransas Pass, \$27,000; Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, \$188,750; Freeport, \$222,000; Port Aransas, \$300,000; Harbor Sabine Pass, Port Arthur Canal, \$175,000; Sabine, Neches Canal, \$135,000.

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Mr. Smith, in placing the large shipment of dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving day during the past week, had occasion to talk by telephone direct to New York City, and reports that the conversation was just as satisfactory from point of hearing as if the party to whom he talked was in Bryan.

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Calvert, Dec. 1.—Mrs. J. P. Mercer, aged 43 years and 8 months, died at her home in this city Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She is survived by one son and one daughter, John and Pauline, and her mother, Mrs. Bibes of this city; also two brothers and four sisters, Charles Bibes of Benton, Ark., Louis Bibes of Sapulpa, Okla., Mrs. Badford of Pettitway, Texas, Mrs. C. P. Jones of Reagan, Texas, Mrs. J. P. McLendon and Mrs. Sam Swinson of this city. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30, Father J. B. Gleissner of Bryan conducted the services.

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"The Wichita Falls-Dallas Interurban Will Not Be Built Now" is a newspaper headline. The unheard of conditions in building anything now makes it almost impossible to build a hen house, so any other improvements are out of the question it seems.

**GEN. STODDARD INVITED.**  
Gen. H. B. Stoddard has received an Order of the Temple from the Priory of England and Wales that the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master requests his company at the Great Priory on Friday, December 10th, at 5 o'clock and afterwards at the banquet at 7 o'clock in London, England.

**A WEIGHTY PROBLEM.**  
(Austin Callan in the Waco News-Tribune)

Editor Lee Rountree, of the Bryan Eagle and the only member of the Texas legislature who was conscripted and put in harness in Texas, sets the following rule:

"Let me do the thing that ought to be done, the way it ought to be done and when it ought to be done." All right! In the words of the immortal Dewey, as he sailed into Manila bay: "You may shoot when you get ready." This day and date, your majesty, the writer of these lines grants you full and complete authority to frame a bill to be presented at the next legislature, making it a felony to further reduce the dimensions or thinness of a ham sandwich.

Of course Lee Rountree is big enough to delve into the intricacies of the most weighty questions. He easily defeated Ben Harigel and Bob Gresham and Joe Taylor in a debate as to whether it was a greater hindrance in matrimony to be bald-headed or wear whiskers, and he convinced the world that old-fashioned pot-licker was better than Bulgarian buttermilk. But he says that he wants to do the thing that ought to be done in the way it ought to be done and when it ought to be done. And we feel that the time is ripe now for him to grab this problem by the gonster and hold it to until there is a rectifying that will please all of us who have been gulled.

The ham sandwich once occupied a high and noble position in society; its degeneracy began with the rise of the profiteer and the introduction of the circular meat shaver which can whittle to the ten-thousandth part of an inch. It needs to be enlarged and fattened or entirely banished. The noble Earl of Sandwich, after whom it was called, would turn over in his grave if only he knew what frauds were being perpetrated in his name.

**BILLY SUNDAY ON NEWSPAPERS.**

Billy Sunday in a speech this week before the Press Club, was loud in his praise for newspaper men and their work.

"No man is more indebted to the newspaper than I am," said Sunday, "and nobody is more grateful for their support. I know lots of newspaper men. They are my friends and they never have betrayed my confidence. They tell the people what kind of clothes I wear, they camp on my trail and live with me. They help me propagate the gospel. I lean on the honorable newspaper editor as an only one behind the missionary. The papers are the ones who pitch in when I get them started.

Another thing I note with pleasure is that the newspapers are getting less willing to take fake advertising and do not want to mix any more with fakes. The newspaper is developing more and more a social conscience. It is feeling that it must swat the crook as well as the fly.

"Again newspapers are doing much to lessen illiteracy, to dispel ignorance. Emerson said: What I must do is what concerns me, not what other people think. So the newspaper, the good one—builds up ideals. It is invaluable when it takes its stand for the right. It can clean up any community in America; it can force good laws to be enacted and obeyed and no evil force can long withstand its efforts if they are properly directed.

"If every newspaper were to be suppressed tomorrow crime would increase 100 per cent in forty-eight hours and hell would break loose. The situation would be so bad that heaven would petition for the re-establishment of the papers."

## TO INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICES OF COAL

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Senate investigation of prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York on Saturday, Senator Calder, chairman of the Senate committee, announced today. Senator Calder said the governors of the New England states had requested the investigation on account of high prices.

## GOVERNOR ELECT NEFF SUES THE FORUM POLITICAL NEWSPAPER FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

The Defendant in the Case is Fisher Alsop, Who Published the Article in Ferguson's Forum—Suit Brought at Waco.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 29.—Information charging criminal libel of Governor-elect Pat M. Neff was filed against Fisher Alsop, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction on the American party ticket in the recent campaign, by County Attorney Frank B. Tiley in the McLennan county court Saturday.

**PUBLISHED IN FORUM IS THE CHARGE.**  
The complaint grows out of a signed article by Alsop in the Ferguson's Forum, a political paper published at Temple, in the issue of Oct. 21, 1920. The article is displayed on the front page of this periodical and deals with the question of the governor-elect's age. It carries what purports to be a diagram of the Neff family graveyard and this plat is copied in the complaining instrument, which covers sixteen pages. Two counts are included in the information and complaint, one charging criminal libel per se and the second charging libel by innuendo. The complaint recites that the defendant "did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously publish and circulate a malicious statement and defamatory libel affecting the reputation of the said Pat M. Neff."

**TRIAL SET FOR DEC. 10 IN DISTRICT COURT.**  
Alsop was little known in this section until he entered the race for state superintendent on the American party ticket, although it is understood that he has lived for a number of years in Bell county, where he has farmed, taught school and taken an active interest in helping former Gov. James E. Ferguson found the new party. It is understood here that Alsop is acting in the capacity of a managing editor of Mr. Ferguson's weekly. The examining trial has been set for Dec. 10. Penalty for criminal libel in Texas is either a fine or imprisonment not to exceed two years.

## RED CROSS WORK IN BRAZOS COUNTY

A National Conference of Red Cross workers will be held at the National Headquarters of the organization at Washington, D. C., December 8, 9, and 10. Chapters from the entire country will be represented in proportion to their membership. At the conference plans of the Red Cross for its enlarged program for 1921 will be discussed and an opportunity will be presented to the representatives of the Chapters to assist the officials of National Headquarters in formulating these. Brazos County Chapter has received an official invitation from the Southwestern Division Headquarters to send delegates to this meeting, and immediately following the Roll Call, plans for representation of this Chapter will be made.

The 4th Red Cross roll call report to noon Saturday, gives the number of memberships in Brazos county on the proposed quota of 1890, at 1230. This is not up to the standard, but is encouraging to the workers, and give them hope that finally the required number will be reached. Let the people respond with \$1.00 for annual membership in the greatest organization on earth for the uplift of the world. Mrs. Frank L. Webb announces that the soliciting committees will continue their work until the quota is reached. Committee.

**DEMARET-TRUETT NUPTIALS.**  
(Waco Times-Herald)

A pretty church ceremony united in marriage Miss Octavia Truett and Daniel C. Demaret, of Bryan, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's church. The guests were assembled amid a beautiful decoration of ferns and chrysanthemums which was most effective. The bride wore a traveling suit of mid-night blue tulle which was most becoming with a pretty hat and accessories in harmony. Her flowers were an exquisite cluster of bride roses and white narcissus.

The bride entered with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Kingsbury, who has reared her and who is very devoted to her. Dr. Witsell was the celebrant. Harvey Sidney Truett, of Dallas, a cousin of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony amid best wishes and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Demaret left for Southern Texas, where the honeymoon is being spent. Returning they will reside at Bryan, Texas, after December 1, as the groom is connected with A. & M.

Attending the regard of many friends a beautiful array of gifts of linen, china and crystal and a handsome check and a number of telegrams were received.

**FOR SALE**—For quick cash sale: New Ford touring car with starter at actual cost. Phone 601.

**LOST**—One sorrel horse, 5 years old, 14 1-2 hands high in good condition, short tail, wire scar on hip, a few white hairs on forehead. Notify P. H. Hensarling, Bryan. Phone 235.

## FARMERS ATTENTION

We have arranged to ship in hulls during December to take care of our exchange contracts. Better get them while they last.

**Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.**  
A Home Institution

### HARVEY NEWS ITEMS.

Harvey, Dec. 1.—Well we are all enjoying these few crisp, clear days this week after the record for a fairly day last Friday, when it rained 12 hours without stopping. What if it had occurred the day before, there would have been a real damper spread over the 18,000 who bought tickets for the big Thanksgiving game. So let us be thankful.

George Davidson spent Sunday with his parents. He says the spirit of the Aggies is not crushed at all over their defeat by the Texas University and that it was a strong good game throughout.

The marriage between Miss Clara Jones and Mr. Noah Cole was so extremely quiet your reporter could not hear it verified until it was reported by some one else. The only ones present besides her family was the groom's immediate family. The nuptial couple have many sincere friends in Harvey who wish them well and we are glad they intend to remain in Harvey.

Roscoe Cole came in from Ranger to attend his brother's marriage. He expects to go in business soon with his brother, Thurston, and his mother and sister will move to Bryan to keep house for him. We regret very much to lose this estimable family; Mrs. Alice Cole and her daughter Miss Sunshine, always represent every good cause.

Misses Evelyn Crawford, Claire Woodard and Annie Dyers attended the ball game at Austin.

Miss Lillian Barron, of Bryan, is visiting at the Miss Willie Gray Jones this week.

Miss Ardella Jones has returned to Tyler to resume her position in the high school as teacher of Domestic Science.

Carle Morgan is moving today from the Geo. Williams place to the Old Graham home, two miles east of Harvey. We welcome them as near neighbors.

### FUNERAL OF MR. SMITH.

The funeral of George W. Smith, Jr., who died Wednesday at 1 o'clock, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the interment following at the City Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Jamison, rector of the Episcopal church. The pall bearers were: Active—Jno. M. Lawrence, Curt Oliver, R. B. Harrison, M. L. Parker, J. S. Mooring, of Bryan; D. R. Atkinson, Hearne; Fred Woods, Hearne, and Frank Clarke, Waco. Honorary—F. L. Cavitt, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, J. W. Batts, George Brandon and Dr. W. H. Oliver.

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION.**  
Mrs. J. C. Davidson, the Harvey correspondent of the Eagle, is in receipt of a card of appreciation from Mrs. W. A. Broyles, of State College, Pa., in commending Mrs. Davidson's work which is worthy of publication. Mrs. Broyles, who left A. & M. College in August in writing to Mrs. Davidson says: "Before I left Texas I often wanted to tell you how much I liked your paragraphs in the Bryan Eagle. Sometimes they have the realm of news and become literature. I always associate Harvey with the good things in life." These words of commendations are spoken as "Flowers for the Living," and our worthy correspondent of Harvey may rest assured her labors always bring reward although in the rush of things they may seem forgotten.

### REV. WILLIS ARRIVED TODAY IN BRYAN

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Willis and Miss Willis arrived from Marshall this morning. Rev. Willis was recently sent as pastor of the Methodist church in Bryan by Bishop Ainsworth at the meeting of the Texas Methodist Conference at Houston. Rev. Willis was formerly presiding elder of the Navasota district (including Bryan station) and is not a stranger here. Rev. and Mrs. Willis and the family are now at home at the Methodist parsonage and are being given a cordial welcome by the church. The Eagle in common with the citizens of Bryan extend to them a greeting and welcome with the hope that the next conference year will be a successful one in the Master's Vineyard.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

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Mrs. John Michael Lawrence will keep open house, that friends may meet Mrs. John Michael Lawrence Jr., Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 instead of this afternoon as was planned.

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Friends of John M. Wilson will regret to learn of his death this morning in a hospital in Beaumont. The remains will be brought to Bryan and buried from the First Christian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Club met in open session. The beautiful afternoon had lured most of the club members, and many visitors from Bryan and College, out to hear Miss Laura Neal and her efficient staff from A. & M. College demonstrate "thrift." Among the visitors were Miss Lucile Young and her Domestic Art Class from the high school.

Miss Neal said in part: "The war taught American people thrift. Thrift in various ways. They learned they had time to work on Red Cross, on Liberty Loan drives and other public duties. They learned how to spend less on their tables, to pay more attention to the selection and the preparing of food and above all watch the garbage pails, for there is 700,000,000 pounds of food wasted every year in the U. S. They also learned to spend less on clothes, to utilize their energy and their time. The United States government has taken up this great question and has a special department to encourage this wonderful work. The Federation of Woman's Club also has its thrift department. "Stop the Leaks" is the slogan.

Miss Neal then introduced Mrs. Elmer Taylor Jones from the Home Economic Department, who spoke in a highly instructive manner on: "The Proper Food For Young Children." The four points: Sleep, fresh air, exercise and food were stressed. The slogan of the American Mothers' Council was made the key-note: "The love of childhood is the common tie which binds us in a common purpose." Yesterday is ancient history in food science. Because our grandmothers got by and reared ten children, we should not, like they, trust to instinct. Women use brains in the selection of clothes, but shy at the use of brains in connection with food. In this modern day the mother has at her door all sorts of help that her grandmother went without. Right at our door stands A. & M. College with one phase of the Extension Service entirely devoted to that work. Mrs. Jones then went on to classify the foods suitable for a child from the time it is born to ten years.

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Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—The influx of unemployed labor here today was estimated to be nearly 400 men daily, according to a survey made by the Gulf Coast Employment Service. The bureau submitted a report to the Houston Foundation showing that since Nov. 10, 1,285 people had applied for employment. The report to the foundation infers that the employment situation here is serious and that if some remedial steps are not taken forthwith, it may become necessary to establish a bread line before the end of the winter. The shortage of employment, the employment service explained, was due to the oil corporations and other big public service institutions reducing their number of employes, presumably only for the time that income tax is being figured, it was said, and that there will be a demand for labor when this has been completed. The report of the Gulf Coast Employment Service is only one of a half dozen that will be submitted to the foundation this week. Other employment bureau shows reports similar to that of the Gulf Coast.

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Mr. John Vick was perhaps the heaviest loser in Bryan as his \$600 diamond shirt stud was taken from his tie. Mr. Vick does not know how it happened.

Mr. J. E. Covey was relieved of his railroad ticket but the pickpocket did not get his money. At one time Mr. Covey caught a crook by the neck but had no tangible evidence to jail him as they as usual have the most plausible excuses and study good manners.

Elmer Godson was touched for his pocketbook with about \$4.00 and his railroad ticket. He had other money in his pocket but this was overlooked.

Another Bryan citizen was attacked at the depot and had a controversy with a pickpocket who profusely apologized and got away with his diamond stud. We failed to verify this incident full hence cannot give his name. Many persons were robbed of from \$25.00 to \$100 from different towns in Texas who never reported it to the police which would have been useless anyway as no arrests were made.

Wade Cox lost his pocketbook containing his return railroad tickets for himself, Mrs. Cox and daughter, and some valuable papers. Luckily Mr. Cox had just taken out his money and had not returned it to his purse when his pocket was picked.

## BIG THANKSGIVING TURKEY SHIPMENT

A Thanksgiving turkey story of more than usual interest to the commercial life of Bryan and Brazos county, is told in the fact, that two days of the past week three car loads of dressed turkeys, averaging 3200 pounds of dressed meat to the car, was shipped from the cold storage plant of Allen Smith. When this enormous shipment was made 3500 live turkeys were still being raised by Mr. Smith in the Buchanan pasture near the Bryan cemetery, waiting to be slaughtered and prepared for shipment. That this is a wonderful and important industry for Brazos county and Texas, no one will deny, and the fact that the plant in Bryan has stimulated to a marked degree this year the raising of turkeys for market is unquestionably proven.

Mr. Smith, in placing the large shipment of dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving day during the past week, had occasion to talk by telephone direct to New York City, and reports that the conversation was just as satisfactory from point of hearing as if the party to whom he talked was in Bryan.

### DEATH OF MRS. MERCER.

Calvert, Dec. 1.—Mrs. J. P. Mercer, aged 43 years and 8 months, died at her home in this city Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She is survived by one son and one daughter, John and Pauline, and her mother, Mrs. Bibes of this city; also two brothers and four sisters, Charles Bibes of Benton, Ark., Louie Bibes of Sapulpa, Okla., Mrs. Badford of Pettitway, Texas, Mrs. C. P. Jones of Reagan, Texas, Mrs. J. P. McLendon and Mrs. Sam Swinson of this city. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30, Father J. B. Gleissner of Bryan conducted the services.

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Judge Lamar Bethea has returned from Austin.

Judge W. C. Davis arrived from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Lucy Christian of San Antonio, met Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey in Austin Thursday and returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Mina Graham is quite sick with diphtheria, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sanders. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Graham, is with her.

Miss Ollie Hawes is in Houston and is at the Greenwood sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. Joe Merka of Benchley was a visitor in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sample, Misses Mary and Josephine Lock, Minnie and Nellie Lock, Edna Harris, Victor Harris and A. W. Buchanan returned today from the Houston fair.

A. B. Gandy and Romney Dansby of Rock Prairie were here today.

Miss Lilac Jones, who teaches in the Hubbard City high school is here to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hensarling came down from their home at Hearne yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives in this city.

C. S. Jones went to Galveston Sunday afternoon for a visit with his son, Dr. Elzee Jones and family.

A. W. Buchanan departed Sunday for an extended trip in North and East Texas in the interest of the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Miss Jessie Deyerle returned yesterday from Calvert, where she spent Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. Maude Deyerle.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison has invited the L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C. to hold the December meeting at her home on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Emmett Trant and Bernard Stewart went to Houston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Smith returned Sunday to her home in Houston after a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Bryan.

Miss Althea Edge, and Mrs. H. M. Belk and children returned Sunday to their home in Teague after a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edge. Miss Althea Edge is teaching in the Teague high school this year.

Miss Seleta Sanders returned to Waco yesterday to resume her studies at Baylor University, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson departed Sunday afternoon for a visit in Houston for a few days, after which they will go on a business trip to Richmond, Va. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Wilkerson's parents at Stanton, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Rowland, missionaries from China, who visited the First Baptist church in Bryan officially on Sunday, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown while in the city. Dr. Rowland preached at the First Baptist church in Bryan on Sunday morning and at Guion Hall College Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Hena Henry of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry, at Edge.

Mrs. George F. Lee, of Wellborn, was in Bryan today to make report of the 4th Red Cross roll call in Wellborn, of which she was chairman. The report was 49 members and \$49.00.

Miss Mary Benbow, chairman of Red Cross roll call in the Tabor community, made report to Mrs. F. L. Webb, county chairman, this morning of 53 members and \$53.00.

Rev. King Vivion left this morning for a week's visit to his old home at Morrisville, Mo.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Miss Lois Sims has returned to her home in Cleburne after a delightful Thanksgiving visit in this city with her sister, Miss Vera Sims.

Miss Lucile Robinson arrived today from her home at Hempstead and is the guest of Mrs. Lou Robinson and Mrs. Josie Sheets.

Miss Billy Blanche Collins has returned to her home in Palestine, after a visit to her mother at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held.

John F. Tarbutton, of Dallas, was the guest of friends in Bryan and at College for the week-end. He returned to Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and little daughter, Marian, are spending the week with friends in Houston.

Born, Monday, November 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabacky in this city, a beautiful baby girl, June Loraine Sabacky.

J. E. Bullock, of Steep Hollow, was among the Bryan visitors this morning.

Leslie Ballard has returned to Houston after a pleasant Thanksgiving visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. Larry Stevens and other relatives.

Mrs. Emily Cavitt and little daughter, Mary, have returned from a visit to Houston, where they were the guests of Miss Winnie Thomas.

Mrs. Lula Maachum, of Anderson, is the guest of Mrs. Stuart Barron and Mrs. Ralph Howell in this city.

Circle Number 5 of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary, entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Walker on West 25th street with a farewell party and "showers" for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chisholm, who are leaving on Thursday for Greenville to make their future home.

Only members of the Circle and their husbands were among the invited guests. Mrs. Chisholm is the beloved chairman of this splendid circle of young married women.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and little son, and Leonard McDonald, were in Bryan on business today from their home at Edge.

Mrs. Fred Malley of Laredo, who was called to Bryan on account of the death of her brother, Robert G. Tabor, remained in the city for a short visit with another brother, O. L. Tabor and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chisholm, who are leaving Bryan soon for Greenville where they will reside.

Mrs. W. C. Davis was hostess to the Embroidery Club this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her beautiful home on East 28th street.

Mrs. G. C. White and son, Grover C. Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Taylor.

Mrs. T. Heiskill Smith, of Ronceverte, Va., arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Hall.

B. Shiba, of College, was in Bryan today.

Mrs. H. K. White, who for many years was a resident of Bryan and Brazos county, arrived this week from Ashville, N. C., where she has lived for the past few years, and is visiting old friends and acquaintances in this city. She is spending this week at Villa Maria.

Miss Mae Perry, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Mildred Norwood, of Navasota, who have been the guests of Miss Noble Webb during the Thanksgiving season, departed yesterday for their respective homes.

L. H. Haltom, of Benchley, was a business visitor in Bryan this morning.

J. W. Mathias of the Steep Hollow community was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Frank Clarke, of Waco, is in the city, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Wellborn, was shopping with the Bryan merchants today.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Jas. W. James has been suffering from toothache and rheumatism for several days.

Claude Moore, a merchant of Edge, was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Mrs. Leila M. Halleck and little granddaughter, Julia Loraine Albrecht, of Kenosha, Wis., are here on a visit to Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Mrs. H. R. Cavitt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned from a trip to Houston where they went to have Mary Elizabeth's tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. W. James is entertaining the Young Woman's Missionary Society this afternoon at her home from 4 to 6 o'clock.

J. P. Gilpin, of Kurten, was a business visitor at the Eagle office today.

Julius Manthei, of Kurten, was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Col. J. D. Keith, of Iowa, former member of the legislature, was here today on a visit to his friend, W. F. Gibbs.

While here Tuesday evening Hon. Tom Connolly of Marlin, was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner by Dr. Jno. A. Held. Covers were laid for Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Mr. M. M. Erskine, Congressman Tom Connolly and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkins, of Wellborn, were today shopping in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinney, of Wheelock, were here today.

J. W. Rawls, of Thompson Creek, was here today on business.

**JONES-ROYDER WEDDING.**

On Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Royder, at Wellborn, Miss Clara Royder was given in marriage to Mr. Henry Jones. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones who live two miles south of College. The happy couple arrived in Bryan today at noon and will make this city their home.

## TABOR NEW SITEMS

Tabor, Nov. 29.—Will and Earl Fernal, Misses Julia Wilcox and Maggie and Susie Benbow went to Austin Thursday to attend the ball game.

Victor Harris, Misses Edna Harris, Minnie, Nettie, Mary and Josephine Locke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample went to Houston Thursday afternoon and returned Friday night.

Guy Harris, who has been out near Abilene for the past two months, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapel have moved to the Broach home and will live there next year.

Mr. O. L. Wilcox is spending a few days in Houston.

Mrs. Marvin Elliott and sons, Elmer and Milton, spent Thanksgiving on the Wilson farm near Hearne with Mr. Elliott who accompanied them home Saturday and spent the night.

Miss Mary Kahill, who is teaching in the Cottonwood school, spent the week-end with relatives at Smetana. The Welfare Club will meet Friday night.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Cottonwood church Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are requested to meet at 1 o'clock in order that they may have time to clean up the church.

Rev. Brown will preach at Cottonwood Sunday morning. Everybody come and hear him. The members are urged to be present and take part in the calling of a pastor for the coming year.

Tabor, Nov. 30.—The Tabor Welfare Club will meet at High School Friday night, December 3.

Rev. Brown, of Bryan, will preach Sunday morning, December 5, at Cottonwood Baptist church.

Several of the Tabor people went to Austin Thanksgiving to see the football game. Among those that went were Misses Susie and Maggie Benbow, Miss Julia Wilcox, Messrs. Will and Earl Fernal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Miss Edna Harris, Victor Harris, Misses Mary, Nettie, Minnie and Phenie Locke spent Thanksgiving in Houston.

Guy Harris has returned from Abilene where he has been at work for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vesey of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sample.

Miss Pearl Fullerton of Bryan visited home folks Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Cahill spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Smetana.

**SAD DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.**

Totsy Dell Jones, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones of Harvey, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Higgs, in this city Tuesday night at 11:30 after an illness of two years. When the epidemic of flu was in Brazos county, little Totsy Dell, was seriously sick with the disease for several weeks, and since that time has never regained her health. All that doctors and nurses could do was done, but the little sufferer made no improvement. She was ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones in the Harvey community until about a week ago, when she was brought to Bryan to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Higgs, with the hope that constant attention from physicians here might be of benefit, but to no avail. Death relieving her pain and suffering at the time above stated.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Higgs, on east 24th street, with interment at the old Bethel church cemetery at 3 p. m.

**COLE-JONES NUPTIALS.**

On Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones in the Harvey community, their daughter, Clara, became the bride of Noah Cole, Rev. Ollie Smith being the officiating minister. Miss Jones is one of the most charming and beloved girls of Brazos county and has many friends in her home community and in Bryan, who join in good wishes. The groom is a son of Mrs. Alice Cole, and is a young man of promise and highly esteemed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home at Harvey, where Mr. Cole will manage the farming interests of his own farm and that of his widowed mother.

**DEATH OF T. A. LEE.**

T. A. Lee died yesterday at the Bryan Hospital following an illness of some weeks, and was laid to rest this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the City cemetery, the funeral being held from the McCullough-Gordon Undertaking parlors. Mr. Lee has lived in Bryan for more than 30 years and was about 65 years old. He had no near relatives to mourn his death, his wife has been dead for a number of years. His only relative, W. S. Wilson, of this city, a brother-in-law. For many years he was connected with the H. & T. C. freight office but for the past few years he has been engaged in farming in the Brazos Bottom. He was a good, quiet citizen and was held in high esteem by those who knew him.

**BRYAN HI TO PLAY HOUSTON HEIGHTS ON DEC. 11**

Coach C. B. Hudson, of the Bryan Hi football team, received the following telegram from Coach W. B. Wellington, of Houston Heights: "Will guarantee you \$600 for a game here on Rice Field on December 11." Coach Hudson replied that he would be on Rice Field on the day prepared to play the game. Of course Bryan Hi will be a winner.

**BRUTAL CHINESE SOLDIERS DESTROY CITY**

(By Associated Press)

Shanghai, China, Dec. 1.—A message was received by business houses here today reporting that troops in the Chang Hu province had mutinied, seized and set fire to the city, looting and destroying it.

## THE GOLDEN RULE ORGANIZATION BASIS

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The 500 employees of the Nash Clothing Manufacturing Company in this city which is operated on the "Golden Rule basis," today at a meeting decided to voluntarily surrender their jobs for a month, either January or February, in order to give work to the unemployed of other clothing factories.

Action was taken after Arthur Nash, president of the company, who was formerly a minister, had stated that clothing manufacturers were closing in all parts of the country and that thousands are being thrown out of employment. A committee of employees drew up the resolution in which they offer to make the sacrifice for others. They also agreed that if it was necessary to reduce wages in order to bring down the prices of clothing and stimulate business those earning more than \$5 a day would be the first to consent to a reduction.

**MR. HALL IS ELECTED RESERVE BANK DIRECTOR**

(Dallas News)

Ed Hall, president of the First State Bank & Trust Company of Bryan, Texas, was elected Class A director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, representing banks in Bryan group, in the election which closed Tuesday. This announcement was made by W. E. Ramsey, chairman of the board, following the counting of the ballots Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hall received forty-two votes out of a total of seventy-five cast.

Mr. Hall will serve for three years, his term beginning Jan. 1, 1921. He will succeed E. K. Smith of Shreveport, whose term expires at that time. Seven men had been nominated by the banks participating in the election to succeed Mr. Smith.

J. J. Culbertson, of Paris, Texas, was re-elected Class B director, representing group three. He will serve three years also, beginning Jan. 1. Ballots were mailed to the banks participating in the election of Nov. 16 and had to be returned by Nov. 30. The following telegram was sent to Mr. Hall Tuesday afternoon by Judge Ramsey: "As chairman of the board of this bank it gives me great pleasure to advise you of your election as Class A director, representing banks in group two, to serve for three years beginning Jan. 1 next. On behalf of our directors and officials I extend heartiest congratulations. You have an opportunity for most useful service in the interests of our member banks and the welfare of this institution and I hope we may count on your unstinted support."

**ALL TRAVEL VERY DIFFICULT IN CUBA**

(By Associated Press)

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 2.—Railroad travel in Cuba is more expensive than in the United States and far less comfortable. Ordinarily, it takes about 32 hours for an express train to cross the island between Havana and Santiago, and a 15-hour delay is not unusual. From Havana to the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, counting ordinary delays and an overnight wait at Santiago, took three days. Travelers from the States who want to see the island must put up with many discomforts, not the least of which is the task of trying to buy sleeping car reservations. It is almost impossible to buy them at tariff rates. The grafters, bribe-takers, tip-seekers and thieves are everywhere with their slimy hands, ready to rob, steal, pilfer, or graft, if the people will stand for it. In many hotels highest prices are charged and service is bad unless tips are freely given.

"Coming from Havana on a hurried trip the other day a correspondent was informed by a ticket seller that he would have to wait two or three days for a lower berth. There was nothing in stock, according to the agent, but he did not add the information that reservations could be obtained easily and quickly from hotel porters, usually at an advance of \$5.00.

The troubles of the correspondent were only typical of what the average traveler must face, but 10 minutes later he got a berth without paying the graft tax. On a note from the private secretary of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the traveler returned to the same agent, who had refused to sell a berth ticket, and was given what he wanted in two minutes. On the same train there was a business man from Wichita, Kans., who first refused to buy from a porter, but who finally was forced to deal with him after waiting two days.

There is not a dining car in Cuba. A few Pullmans, abandoned in the States before the advent of the steel sleeper, are in use. Express train travel is a luxury compared with a journey aboard a local, which often are run at night without lights in the coaches. Blind beggars always "work" the locals at way stations and swarms of black boys board sleepers at the principal stops. A traveler must fight his way through them, while the porter stands back, helpless.

Mrs. A. J. Pondrum, of Houston, is in Bryan to attend the funeral of George W. Smith. Mrs. Pondrum and Mrs. McQueen, Mr. Smith's sister are close friends.

## CRIME WAVE IN DALLAS BECOMING VERY DANGEROUS

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2.—Growing uneasiness over the carnival of crime which continues to flourish despite the efforts of the police to stop it, has led many Dallas citizens to resort to drastic measures for their own protection. Pistol toting is getting to be a rather common practice. Local hardware stores report a noticeable increase in the sales of ammunition for small arms and certain pawnshops are said to be doing a brisk "leasing" trade in pocket size six shooters. The sale of pistols is restricted by a prohibitive state tax.

**Women Carry "Gat."**

Women are arming themselves, too. The alarming number of bold attacks made recently upon defenseless women has led them to take measures to defend themselves. Small caliber weapons which can be carried in muff or hand bags are said to be in much demand and the rattle of pistol practice has become an everyday sound in the back yards of Dallas. Old fire arms which have lain around the house unused for many years are being cleaned, oiled and reloaded. Preparations are being made to give the burglars a warm reception at many homes. There is also a good deal of talk about holding mass meetings of citizens in the suburban and outlying districts where police protection has been found inadequate, to decide on some means of affording citizens safety. The organization of community home defense leagues has been proposed.

**Carry Shotguns.**

Some men, who do not care to violate the anti-pistol toting law, are carrying loaded shotguns when they are forced to go out late at night, as protection against thugs and foot pads who have been making the nights hideous with crime. Scores of ideas for the protection of life and property have been advanced and the home without its little burglar alarm and armory is rare indeed. One woman, who is timid about fire arms, carries a shaker of red pepper in her muff. Another tates a gun that squirts ammonia. Brass knucks, pocket billies and even the antiquated sword cane are appearing in the best of families. If the police can't protect the people, they will protect themselves, it seems. The organization of a citizen's police force is another plan which has met widespread approval, but nothing has come of it yet.

**BRYAN HAS ONE THOUSAND PERCENT IN FOOT BALL**

(By Roy B. Henderson.)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The following report is based on officially reported football games reaching the Interscholastic League Bureau on or before Monday morning. The situation in District No. 1 has cleared up satisfactorily, and it seems now that a genuine championship may be declared in that district. Abilene eliminated Plainview. Miami was eliminated by losing its last game. Amarillo and Electra have arranged a game for next Saturday, and the winner will play Abilene later.

Section No. 2, due to a lack of uniformity in the schedules arranged, presents the situation of six teams which may be called real contenders for the championship in that district. At a conference in Fort Worth November 26 the following schools were represented: Cleburne, Sulphur Springs, Waxahachie, Bryan High (Dallas), Sherman. It was hoped that a unanimous agreement might be reached for elimination, but due to the fact that Fort Worth and Clarksville were absent, and Waxahachie dissented from the plan to drop all teams which had suffered a defeat in the season a unanimous agreement could not be reached. The teams having played widely divergent schedules, and the showing made by Waxahachie having been so strong, the winner among the so far undefeated team of the proposed series will still have a cloud upon its title to championship in this district unless Waxahachie is taken on and defeated or given an opportunity to participate in the elimination.

In Section No. 3, Houston Heights defeated Beaumont, thus leaving Bryan and Houston Heights the main contenders in this district.

In Section No. 4, Uvalde's late reports show unmistakable strength, and Uvalde should be given a chance at the winner of the Corpus Christi-Brownsville game to establish a clear title in this district.

The Bureau has consistently refused to undertake a state championship series, but has intimated all along that with proper co-operation such a series might be played this year. The purpose of the Bureau from the beginning has been merely to receive and compile results, and give the press summaries of the same. Exceeding its best hopes at the beginning, it now seems possible to declare undisputed champions in at least three districts.

In the following standing of teams, those teams that have played less than five different teams are not considered:

1000 Per Cent: Abilene, Amarillo, Bryan, Clarksville, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Dallas (Bryan Hi), Electra, Houston Heights, and Sulphur Springs.

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833 Per Cent: Tyler, Sherman, Plainview, McKinney, Mercedes, Corsicana and Childress.

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714 Per Cent: Weatherford, Austin.

700 Per Cent: Gilmer.

667 Per Cent: Smithville, Navasota, Masonic Home, Denison.

625 Per Cent: Polytechnic.

600 Per Cent: Marlin, Waco, Taft, Taylor, Floresville, Fort Worth.

571 Per Cent: Hubbard, Ennis, Beeville.

500 Per Cent: Caldwell, Mineola, Mathis, Bertram, Calbert, Ft. Worth, (North Side), Galveston (Ball Hi), Harrisburg, Honey Grove.

444 Per Cent: Reagan.

429 Per Cent: Terrell (Tex.), Normange, Mt. Pleasant, Plano.

406 Per Cent: Llano.

400 Per Cent: Jacksonville.

333 Per Cent: Athens.

143 Per Cent: Alvin.

**WANT BRYAN TO PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN WACO**

(By H. H. (Jinx) Tucker in Waco News-Tribune)

The most important event in Texas high school football circles during the past week was the elimination of the strong Hillsboro team for titular honors by the hitherto unheard of Garland high school. The team which had made such a splendid record under the careful coaching of Paul Young, former Southwestern star, lost to the little Garland school by a 2 to 0 score.

The Plainview high school, claimant of the northwest Texas championship was defeated on Thanksgiving day by the Amarillo high team, who will in turn play the undefeated Abilene team for the west Texas interscholastic championship the latter part of this week. Neither Abilene nor Amarillo has lost a game this season, but there is no way of comparing these teams with the premier organizations of north and south Texas, although the Comanche club which ranked higher than Abilene on a comparative score basis was decisively defeated by Cleburne, which team since the defeat of Hillsboro is undisputed champion of north Texas. Central high of Fort Worth has put in a claim for this honor, but cannot hope to receive recognition from the interscholastic board at Austin, when it is taken into consideration that they lost a 20 to 0 game early in the season to Hillsboro.

In south Texas the big game of last week was staged in Houston when the undefeated Houston Heights team met Beaumont high Thanksgiving morning. The Heights had originally had a game scheduled with central high of Houston for that date, but as the latter team had already been eliminated by Bryan for the championship, the undefeated Beaumont team was brought to the Bayou City for the holiday offering. With the score 14 to 9 in favor of the visitors and only five minutes left to play, the Beaumont coach called his team from the field forfeiting the game to the Bayou City entry. Just previous to the forfeiture the referee ruled that Heights had successfully completed a pass that carried the ball to Beaumont's three

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Miss Alma Merwin went to Houston last night, where she will represent the Extension service of the A. & M. College in the capacity of official judge at the Houston fair in the Home economics department.

Mrs. Mattie Mawhinney is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson Myers in Houston.

Mrs. Egbert Jones and daughter Mary have returned from a family reunion during the Thanksgiving season, at Houston.

Judge Lamar Bethea has returned from Austin.

Judge W. C. Davis arrived from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Lucy Christian of San Antonio, met Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey in Austin Thursday and returned home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Mina Graham is quite sick with diphtheria, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sanders. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Graham, is with her.

Miss Ollie Hawes is in Houston and is at the Greenwood sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. Joe Merka of Benchley was a visitor in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sample, Misses Mary and Josephine Lock, Minnie and Nellie Lock, Edna Harris, Victor Harris and A. W. Buchanan returned today from the Houston fair.

A. B. Gandy and Romney Dansby of Rock Prairie were here today.

Miss Lilac Jones, who teaches in the Hubbard City high school is here to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hensarling came down from their home at Hearne yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives in this city.

C. S. Jones went to Galveston Sunday afternoon for a visit with his son, Dr. Elzee Jones and family.

A. W. Buchanan departed Sunday for an extended trip in North and East Texas in the interest of the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Miss Jessie Deyerle returned yesterday from Calvert, where she spent Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. Maude Deyerle.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison has invited the L. S. Ross Chapter, U. D. C. to hold the December meeting at her home on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Emmett Trant and Bernard Stewart went to Houston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Smith returned Sunday to her home in Houston after a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Bryan.

Miss Althea Edge, and Mrs. H. M. Belk and children returned Sunday to their home in Teague after a week-end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edge. Miss Althea Edge is teaching in the Teague high school this year.

Miss Seleta Sanders returned to Waco yesterday to resume her studies at Baylor University, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson departed Sunday afternoon for a visit in Houston for a few days, after which they will go on a business trip to Richmond, Va. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Wilkerson's parents at Stanton, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Rowland, missionaries from China, who visited the First Baptist church in Bryan officially on Sunday, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown while in the city. Dr. Rowland preached at the First Baptist church in Bryan on Sunday morning and at Guion Hall College Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Hena Henry of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry, at Edge.

Mrs. George F. Lee, of Wellborn, was in Bryan today to make report of the 4th Red Cross roll call in Wellborn, of which she was chairman. The report was 49 members and \$49.00.

Miss Mary Benbow, chairman of Red Cross roll call in the Taber community, made report to Mrs. F. L. Webb, county chairman, this morning of 53 members and \$53.00.

Rev. King Vivion left this morning for a week's visit to his old home at Morrisville, Mo.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Miss Lois Sims has returned to her home in Cleburne after a delightful Thanksgiving visit in this city with her sister, Miss Vera Sims.

Miss Lucile Robinson arrived today from her home at Hempstead and is the guest of Mrs. Lou Robinson and Mrs. Josie Sheets.

Miss Billy Blanche Collins has returned to her home in Palestine, after a visit to her mother at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held.

John F. Tarbutton, of Dallas, was the guest of friends in Bryan and at College for the week-end. He returned to Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and little daughter, Marian, are spending the week with friends in Houston.

Born, Monday, November 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabacky in this city, a beautiful baby girl, June Lorraine Sabacky.

J. E. Bullock, of Steep Hollow, was among the Bryan visitors this morning.

Leslie Ballard has returned to Houston after a pleasant Thanksgiving visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. Larry Stevens and other relatives.

Mrs. Emily Cavitt and little daughter, Mary, have returned from a visit to Houston, where they were the guests of Miss Winnie Thomas.

Mrs. Lula Meachum, of Anderson, is the guest of Mrs. Stuart Barron and Mrs. Ralph Howell in this city.

Circle Number 5 of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary, entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Walker on West 25th street with a farewell party and "showers" for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chisholm, who are leaving on Thursday for Greenville to make their future home.

Only members of the Circle and the invited guests. Mrs. Chisholm is the beloved chairman of this splendid circle of young married women.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and little son, and Leonard McDonald, were in Bryan on business today from their home at Edge.

Mrs. Fred Malley of Laredo, who was called to Bryan on account of the death of her brother, Robert G. Taber, remained in the city for a short visit with another brother, O. L. Taber and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chisholm, who are leaving Bryan soon for Greenville where they will reside.

Mrs. W. C. Davis was hostess to the Embroidery Club this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her beautiful home on East 28th street.

Mrs. G. C. White and son, Grover C. Jr., returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Taylor.

Mrs. T. Heiskill Smith, of Roncevite, W. Va., arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Hall.

B. Shisa, of College, was in Bryan today.

Mrs. H. K. White, who for many years was a resident of Bryan and Erazos county, arrived this week from Ashville, N. C., where she has lived for the past few years, and is visiting old friends and acquaintances in this city. She is spending this week at Villa Maria.

Miss Mae Perry, of Shreveport, La., and Miss Mildred Norwood, of Navasota, who have been the guests of Miss Noble Webb during the Thanksgiving season, departed yesterday for their respective homes.

L. H. Haltom, of Benchley, was a business visitor in Bryan this morning.

J. W. Mathias of the Steep Hollow community was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Frank Clarke, of Waco, is in the city, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Wellborn, was shopping with the Bryan merchants today.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Jas. W. James has been suffering from toothache and rheumatism for several days.

Claude Moore, a merchant of Edge, was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Mrs. Leila M. Halleck and little granddaughter, Julia Lorraine Albrecht, of Kenosha, Wis., are here on a visit to Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Mrs. H. R. Cavitt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned from a trip to Houston where they went to have Mary Elizabeth's tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. W. James is entertaining the Young Woman's Missionary Society this afternoon at her home from 4 to 6 o'clock.

J. P. Gilpin, of Kurten, was a business visitor at the Eagle office today.

Julius Manthei, of Kurten, was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Col. J. D. Keith, of Iowa, former member of the legislature, was here today on a visit to his friend, W. F. Gibbs.

While here Tuesday evening Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner by Dr. Jno. A. Held. Covers were laid for Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Mr. M. M. Erskine, Congressman Tom Connally and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkins, of Wellborn, were today shopping in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinney, of Wheelock, were here today.

J. W. Rawls, of Thompson Creek, was here today on business.

JONES-ROYDER WEDDING.

On Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Royder, at Wellborn, Miss Clara Royder was given in marriage to Mr. Henry Jones, Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones who live two miles south of College. The happy couple arrived in Bryan today at noon and will make this city their home.

## TABOR NEW SITEMS

Taber, Nov. 29.—Will and Earl Prenal, Misses Julia Wilcox and Maggie and Susie Benbow went to Austin Thursday to attend the ball game.

Victor Harris, Misses Edna Harris, Minnie, Nettie, Mary and Josephine Locke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample went to Houston Thursday afternoon and returned Friday night.

Guy Harris, who has been out near Abilene for the past two months, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapel have moved to the Broach home and will live there next year.

Mr. O. L. Wilcox is spending a few days in Houston.

Mrs. Marvin Elliott and sons, Elmer and Milton, spent Thanksgiving on the Wilson farm near Hearne with Mr. Elliott who accompanied them home Saturday and spent the night.

Miss Mary Kahill, who is teaching in the Cottonwood school, spent the week-end with relatives at Smetana. The Welfare Club will meet Friday night.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Cottonwood church Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are requested to meet at 1 o'clock in order that they may have time to clean up the church.

Rev. Brown will preach at Cottonwood Sunday morning. Everybody come and hear him. The members are urged to be present and take part in the calling of a pastor for the coming year.

Taber, Nov. 30.—The Taber Welfare Club will meet at High School Friday night, December 3.

Rev. Brown, of Bryan, will preach Sunday morning, December 5, at Cottonwood Baptist church.

Several of the Taber people went to Austin Thanksgiving to see the football game. Among those that went were Misses Susie and Maggie Benbow, Miss Julia Wilcox, Messrs. Will and Earl Prenal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Miss Edna Harris, Victor Harris, Misses Mary, Nettie, Minnie and Phemie Locke spent Thanksgiving in Houston.

Guy Harris has returned from Abilene where he has been at work for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vesey of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sample.

Miss Pearl Fullerton of Bryan visited home folks Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Cahill spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Smetana.

SAD DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Totsey Dell Jones, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Harvey, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Higgs, in this city Tuesday night at 11:30 after an illness of two years. When the epidemic of flu was in Brazos county, little Totsey Dell, was seriously sick with the disease for several weeks, and since that time has never regained her health. All that doctors and nurses could do was done, but the little sufferer made no improvement. She was ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones in the Harvey community until about a week ago, when she was brought to Bryan to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Higgs, with the hope that constant attention from physicians here might be of benefit, but to no avail. Death relieving her pain and suffering at the time above stated.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Higgs, on east 24th street, with interment at the old Bethel church cemetery at 3 p. m.

COLE-JONES NUPITALS.

On Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones in the Harvey community, their daughter, Clara, became the bride of Noah Cole, Rev. Ollie Smith being the officiating minister. Miss Jones is one of the most charming and beloved girls of Brazos county and has many friends in her home community and in Bryan, who join in good wishes. The groom is a son of Mrs. Alice Cole, and is a young man of promise and highly esteemed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home at Harvey, where Mr. Cole will manage the farming interests of his own farm and that of his widowed mother.

DEATH OF T. A. LEE.

T. A. Lee died yesterday at the Bryan Hospital following an illness of some weeks, and was laid to rest this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the City cemetery, the funeral being held from the McCullough-Gordon Undertaking parlors. Mr. Lee has lived in Bryan for more than 30 years and was about 65 years old. He had no near relatives to mourn his death, his wife has been dead for a number of years. His only relative, W. S. Wilson, of this city, a brother-in-law. For many years he was connected with the H. & T. C. freight office but for the past few years he has been engaged in farming in the Brazos Bottom. He was a good, quiet citizen and was held in high esteem by those who knew him.

BRYAN HI TO PLAY HOUSTON HEIGHTS ON DEC. 11

Coach C. B. Hudson, of the Bryan Hi football team, received the following telegram from Coach W. B. Wellington, of Houston Heights: "Will guarantee you \$600 for a game here on Rice Field on December 11." Coach Hudson replied that he would be on Rice Field on the day prepared to play the game. Of course Bryan Hi will be a winner.

BRUTAL CHINESE SOLDIERS DESTROY CITY

(By Associated Press)

Shanghai, China, Dec. 1.—A message was received by business houses here today reporting that troops in the Chang Hu province had mutinied, seized and set fire to the city, looting and destroying it.

## THE GOLDEN RULE ORGANIZATION BASIS

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The 500 employees of the Nash Clothing Manufacturing Company in this city which is operated on the "Golden Rule basis," today at a meeting decided to voluntarily surrender their jobs for a month, either January or February, in order to give work to the unemployed of other clothing factories.

Action was taken after Arthur Nash, president of the company, who was formerly a minister, had stated that clothing manufacturers were closing in all parts of the country and that thousands are being thrown out of employment. A committee of employees drew up the resolution in which they offer to make the sacrifice for others. They also agreed that if it was necessary to reduce wages in order to bring down the prices of clothing and stimulate business those earning more than \$5 a day would be the first to consent to a reduction.

MR. HALL IS ELECTED RESERVE BANK DIRECTOR

(Dallas News)

Ed Hall, president of the First State Bank & Trust Company of Bryan, Texas, was elected Class A director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, representing banks in group two, in the election which closed Tuesday. This announcement was made by W. E. Ramsey, chairman of the board, following the counting of the ballots Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hall received forty-two votes out of a total of seventy-five cast.

Mr. Hall will serve for three years, his term beginning Jan. 1, 1921. He will succeed E. K. Smith of Shreveport, whose term expires at that time. Seven men had been nominated by the banks participating in the election to succeed Mr. Smith.

J. J. Culbertson, of Paris, Texas, was re-elected Class B director, representing group three. He will serve three years also, beginning Jan. 1.

Ballots were mailed to the banks participating in the election of Nov. 16 and had to be returned by Nov. 30. The following telegram was sent to Mr. Hall Tuesday afternoon by Judge Ramsey: "As chairman of the board of this bank it gives me great pleasure to advise you of your election as Class A director, representing banks in group two, to serve for three years beginning Jan. 1 next. On behalf of our directors and officials I extend heartfelt congratulations. You have an opportunity for most useful service in the interests of our member banks and the welfare of this institution and I hope we may count on your unstinted support."

ALL TRAVEL VERY DIFFICULT IN CUBA

(By Associated Press)

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 2.—Railroad travel in Cuba is more expensive than in the United States and far less comfortable. Ordinarily, it takes about 32 hours for an express train to cross the island between Havana and Santiago, and a 15-hour delay is not unusual. From Havana to the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, counting ordinary delays and an overnight wait at Santiago, took three days. Travelers from the States who want to see the island must put up with many discomforts, not the least of which is the task of trying to buy sleeping car reservations. It is almost impossible to buy them at tariff rates. The grafters, bribe-takers, tip-seekers and thieves are everywhere with their slimy hands, ready to rob, steal, pilfer, or graft, if the people will stand for it. In many hotels highest prices are charged and service is bad unless tips are freely given.

Coming from Havana on a hurried trip the other day a correspondent was informed by a ticket seller that he would have to wait two or three days for a lower berth. There was nothing in stock, according to the agent, but he did not add the information that reservations could be obtained easily and quickly from hotel porters, usually at an advance of \$5.00.

The troubles of the correspondent were only typical of what the average traveler must face, but 10 minutes later he got a berth without paying the graft tax. On a note from the private secretary of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the traveler returned to the same agent, who had refused to sell a berth ticket, and was given what he wanted in two minutes.

On the same train there was a business man from Wichita, Kans., who first refused to buy from a porter, but who finally was forced to deal with him after waiting two days.

There is not a dining car in Cuba. A few Pullmans, abandoned in the States before the advent of the steel sleeper, are in use. Express train travel is a luxury compared with a journey aboard a local, which often are run at night without lights in the coaches. Blind beggars always "work" the locals at way stations and swarms of black boys board sleepers at the principal stops. A traveler must fight his way through them, while the porter stands back, helpless.

Mrs. A. J. Pondum, of Houston, is in Bryan to attend the funeral of George W. Smith. Mrs. Pondum and Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Smith's sister are close friends.

## CRIME WAVE IN DALLAS BECOMING VERY DANGEROUS

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2.—Growing uneasiness over the carnival of crime which continues to flourish despite the efforts of the police to stop it, has led many Dallas citizens to resort to drastic measures for their own protection. Pistol toting is getting to be a rather common practice. Local hardware stores report a noticeable increase in the sales of ammunition for small arms and certain pawnshops are said to be doing a brisk "leasing" trade in pocket size six shooters. The sale of pistols is restricted by a prohibitive state tax.

Women Carry "Gat."

Women are arming themselves, too. The alarming number of hold attacks made recently upon defenseless women has led them to take measures to defend themselves. Small caliber weapons which can be carried in mufflers or hand bags are said to be much in demand and the rattle of pistol practice has become an everyday sound in the back yards of Dallas. Old fire arms which have lain around the house unused for many years are being cleaned, oiled and reloaded. Preparations are being made to give the burglars a warm reception at many homes. There is also a good deal of talk about holding mass meetings of citizens in the suburban and outlying districts where police protection has been found inadequate, to decide on some means of affording citizens safety. The organization of community home defense leagues has been proposed.

Carry Shotguns.

Some men, who do not care to violate the anti-pistol toting law, are carrying loaded shotguns when they are forced to go out late at night, as protection against thugs and foot pads who have been making the nights hideous with crime. Scores of ideas for the protection of life and property have been advanced and the home without its little burglar alarm and armory is rare indeed. One woman, who is timid about fire arms, carries a shaker of red pepper in her muff. Another tates a gun that squirts ammonia. Brass knucks, pocket billies and even the antiquated sword cane are appearing in the best of families. If the police can't protect the people, they will protect themselves, it seems. The organization of a citizen's police force is another plan which has met widespread approval, but nothing has come of it yet.

BRYAN HAS ONE THOUSAND PERCENT IN FOOT BALL

(By Roy B. Henderson.)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The following report is based on officially reported football games reaching the Interscholastic League Bureau on or before Monday morning. The situation in District No. 1 has cleared up satisfactorily, and it seems now that a genuine championship may be declared in that district. Abilene eliminated Plainview. Miami was eliminated by losing its last game. Amarillo and Electra have arranged a game for next Saturday, and the winner will play Abilene later.

Section No. 2, due to a lack of uniformity in the schedules arranged, presents the situation of six teams which may be called real contenders for the championship in that district. At a conference in Fort Worth November 26 the following schools were represented: Cleburne, Sulphur Springs, Waxahachie, Bryan High (Dallas), Sherman. It was hoped that a unanimous agreement might be reached for elimination, but due to the fact that Fort Worth and Clarksville were absent, and Waxahachie dissented from the plan to drop all teams which had suffered a defeat in the season a unanimous agreement could not be reached. The teams having played widely divergent schedules, and the showing made by Waxahachie having been so strong, the winner among the so far undefeated team of the proposed series will still have a cloud upon its title to championship in this district unless Waxahachie is taken on and defeated or given an opportunity to participate in the elimination.

In Section No. 3, Houston Heights defeated Beaumont, thus leaving Bryan and Houston Heights the main contenders in this district.

In Section No. 4, Uvalde's late reports show unmistakable strength, and Uvalde should be given a chance at the winner of the Corpus Christi-Brownsville game to establish a clear title in this district.

The Bureau has consistently refused to undertake a state championship series, but has intimated all along that with proper co-operation such a series might be played this year. The purpose of the Bureau from the beginning has been merely to receive and compile results, and give the press summaries of the same. Exceeding its best hopes at the beginning, it now seems possible to declare undisputed champions in at least three districts.

In the following standing of teams, those teams that have played less than five different teams are not considered:

1000 Per Cent: Abilene, Amarillo, Bryan, Clarksville, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Dallas (Bryan Hi), Electra, Houston Heights, and Sulphur Springs.

900 Per Cent: Waxahachie.

875 Per Cent: Marshall, Beaumont, and Brownwood.

833 Per Cent: Tyler, Sherman, Plainview, McKinney, Mercedes, Corsicana and Childress.

800 Per Cent: Paris, Humble, Haskinsville, and Comanche.

778 Per Cent: Hearne, Hillsboro.

750 Per Cent: Greenville, Brenford.

714 Per Cent: Weatherford, Austin.

700 Per Cent: Gilmer.

667 Per Cent: Smithville, Navasota, Masonic Home, Denison.

625 Per Cent: Polytechnic.

600 Per Cent: Marlin, Waco, Taft, Taylor, Floresville, Fort Worth.

571 Per Cent: Hubbard, Ennis, Beeville.

500 Per Cent: Caldwell, Mineola, Mathis, Bertram, Calbert, Ft. Worth, (North Side), Galveston (Ball Hi), Harrisburg, Honey Grove.

444 Per Cent: Reagan.

429 Per Cent: Terrell (Tex.), Nor-mange, Mt. Pleasant, Plano.

406 Per Cent: Llano.

400 Per Cent: Jacksonville.

333 Per Cent: Athens.

143 Per Cent: Alvin.

## WANT BRYAN TO PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN WACO

(By H. H. (Jinx) Tucker in Waco News-Tribune)

The most important event in Texas high school football circles during the past week was the elimination of the strong Hillsboro team for titular honors by the hitherto unheard of Garland high school. The team which had made such a splendid record under the careful coaching of Paul Young, former Southwestern star, lost to the little Garland school by a 2 to 0 score.

The Plainview high school, claimant of the northwest Texas championship was defeated on Thanksgiving day by the Amarillo high team, who will in turn play the undefeated Abilene team for the west Texas interscholastic championship the latter part of this week. Neither Abilene nor Amarillo has lost a game this season, but there is no way of comparing these teams with the premier organizations of north and south Texas, although the Comanche club which ranked higher than Abilene on a comparative score basis was decisively defeated by Cleburne, which team since the defeat of Hillsboro is undisputed champion of north Texas.

Central high of Fort Worth has put in a claim for this honor, but cannot hope to receive recognition from the interscholastic board at Austin, when it is taken into consideration that they lost a 20 to 0 game early in the season to Hillsboro.

In south Texas the big game of last week was staged in Houston when the undefeated Houston Heights team met Beaumont high Thanksgiving morning. The Heights had originally had a game scheduled with central high of Houston for that date, but as the latter team had already been eliminated by Bryan for the championship, the undefeated Beaumont team was brought to the Bay

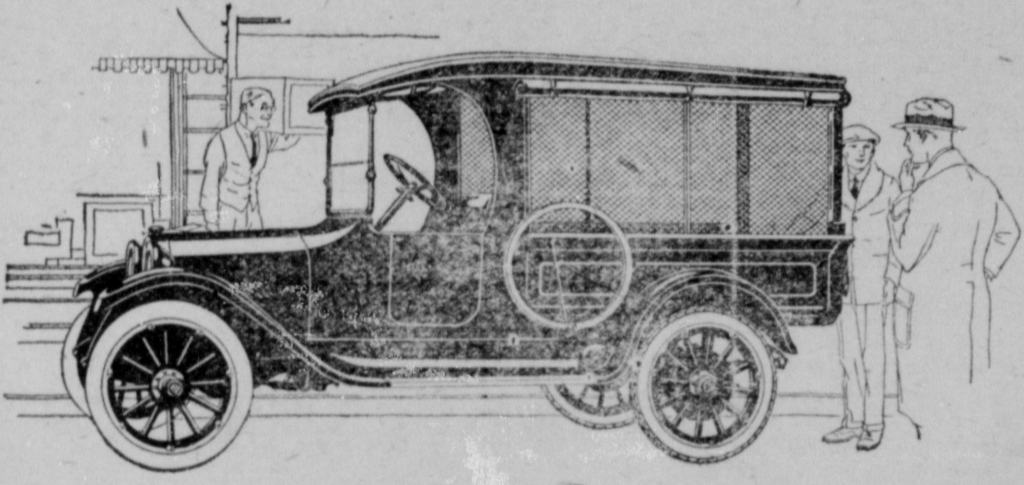
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Bryan, Texas.



### OFFICIAL BONDS OF BRAZOS COUNTY APPROVED BY COURT

Wednesday, December 1st, is the date designated by law for the newly elected county officials to assume their duties and the Brazos county commissioners court approved the following officials' bonds, each official qualifying by taking the oath of office:

District Clerk J. W. Barron, bond \$5,000. Sureties—H. O. Boatwright, Ed Hall, John C. Vick, C. L. Eden, W. S. Howell, W. S. Barron, M. H. James and W. H. Cole.

County Surveyor H. O. Jones, bond \$1,000. Sureties—E. J. Fountain and W. L. McCulloch.

County Judge H. O. Ferguson, bond \$5,000. Sureties—W. G. Reynolds, J. Gelber, C. R. Buchanan and M. B. Esters.

County Attorney J. G. Minkert, bond \$2,500. Sureties—Allen Smith, M. G. Nall and J. W. Batts.

County Clerk A. S. McSwain, bond \$5,000. Sureties—W. S. Higgs and Ed Hall.

County Commissioner Jno. M. Moore, bond \$4,000 as county commissioner and road commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Sureties—E. W. Crenshaw, W. H. Cole, Fred B. Cavitt, J. D. Martin, M. L. Parker, E. H. Astin, John M. Lawrence and W. T. McCulloch.

County Commissioner George P. Edge, bond \$4,000 as county commissioner and road commissioner Precinct No. 2. Sureties—J. C. Lloyd, E. W. Crenshaw, M. L. Parker, J. D. Martin, E. H. Astin, John M. Lawrence and W. H. Cole.

County Commissioner E. B. Holland, bond \$4,000 for county commissioner and road commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Sureties—P. L. Barron, J. D. Martin, E. H. Astin, W. H. Cole and E. W. Crenshaw.

Justice of the Peace J. P. Royder, Precinct No. 7. Sureties—E. B. Holland, A. B. McSwain, J. L. Hensarling and P. L. Barron.

Sheriff L. E. Morehead, bond \$5,000. Sureties—E. W. Crenshaw, C. C. Morgan and J. Tom Smith.

County Commissioner C. M. DeGelia, bond \$4,000 as county commissioner for Precinct No. 3. Sureties—J. S. Mooring, John M. Lawrence, J. D. Martin and John Depuma.

County Superintendent Eck Smith, bond \$1,000. Sureties—W. E. Graham, C. A. Buchanan and M. B. Esters.

Constable Frank Cunzio, Precinct No. 8, bond \$500. Sureties—Chas. D. Stefano, J. L. Salvata and Ross Bonano.

Constable J. L. Hensarling, Precinct 7, bond \$500. Sureties—P. L. Barron, John M. Royder and J. P. Royder.

Constable Wm. Conrad, Precinct No. 3, bond \$1,000. Sureties—Geo. P. Edge and Allen Smith.

Justice G. T. Cash, Precinct No. 5, bond \$1,000. Sureties—W. S. Higgs and J. D. Martin.

Constable C. L. Baker, Precinct No. 4, bond \$500. Sureties—Lamar Bethea, John M. Lawrence and M. B. Parker.

Constable N. K. Greer, Precinct No.

1, bond \$500. Sureties—D. D. Greer and J. W. Brosig.

Constable L. L. Schultze, Precinct No. 3, bond \$500. Sureties—J. D. Martin and Jno. M. Lawrence.

Constable Frank Kre, Precinct No. 5, bond \$500. Sureties—J. Gelber and W. S. Higgs.

Justice J. W. Hamilton, Precinct No. 4, bond \$1,000. Sureties—E. W. Crenshaw, M. G. Nall and F. L. Henderson.

Justice Peter Nigliazzo, Precinct No. 8, bond \$1,000. Sureties—J. D. Martin and Jno. M. Lawrence.

Tax Assessor Jim Darwin, bond \$10,000. Sureties—M. L. Parker, Allen Smith, R. L. Brogden, H. P. Dansby, O. L. Wilcox, E. W. Crenshaw and John M. Lawrence.

The new bond of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth and the bond of Mrs. Dora Wilson as county treasurer will be filed in the next few days. There are the two heaviest bonded officers in Brazos county.

County Clerk Stewart McSwain has appointed Mrs. Mary Bullock deputy county clerk and she assumed her duties Wednesday. County Clerk H. O. Ferguson who retires, has assumed his duties as county judge to succeed Judge J. T. Maloney and will arrange an office somewhere in the court house in a day or so.

After a service as county superintendent, W. L. Powers retires voluntarily and is succeeded by Supt. Eck Smith. Mr. Powers has discharged well the duties and they are being assumed in an efficient manner by Supt. Smith. The office is an important one for education of the children of Brazos county and the Eagle wishes both the retiring and incoming officials success.

#### CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHE CURED IN ONE NIGHT.

One Early Mawn on the tongue with a swallow of water at bed time. Sold on a guarantee by Roman & Vick Drug Store.

Rub-My-Tism cures bruises, cuts, burns, sores, tetter, etc.

#### TAX COLLECTIONS LIGHT.

County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth has made the following tax collections since the opening of the books on October 1: For October, state taxes \$906.82, for Brazos county taxes, \$1,169.63. For November, state taxes, \$2,349.84; for county taxes, \$3,891.60. Total state taxes, \$3,256.66; total county taxes, \$5,061.23. While tax collections for November gained over October, they are still light but will grow heavier from now until January 31.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING.

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An entertainment of more than unusual interest was enjoyed Monday afternoon at the Baptist tabernacle when Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary were joint hostesses to the other ladies of the Baptist congregation. This being the regular monthly missionary meeting the program was arranged by Mrs. E. J. Fountain to include the denominational activities at home and abroad which brought out the following program:

Opening prayer, Mrs. Dave Jolly. Scripture reading, Mrs. E. J. Fountain.

Song—"O, For a Closer Walk With God."

Roll call of Baptist hospitals in the Southern District—Mrs. Will S. Howell.

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Playlet—"Hanging the Sign," costume, with the following cast: American woman doctor, Miss Lois Pipkin. Bidders for her services: China, Helen Held; Japan, Mary Lih he Fountain; Korea, Erin Jolly; Missionary from Africa, Merle Minkert; Mohammedan, Trueheart Buchanan; India, Aline Smith; Philippines, Helen Kerr Parks.

Talk—"Jesus the Great Physician," Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

The program was followed by a delightful social hour when chicken sandwiches and hot tea was served from a decorated tea table by the ladies of Circle No. 3.

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A few doses 666 break a cold.

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President Ed Hall, of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Bryan, is in receipt of a number of telegrams and messages today congratulating him on his election as Reserve Bank director for this district. Mr. Hall is appreciative of the confidence of the bankers that have been expressed in his selection for this important post.

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#### A WEDDING OF INTEREST.

Announcements have been received in Bryan of the marriage of Mr. R. R. Morehead to Miss Grace Hamilton at Port Arthur, Wednesday, December 24th. Mr. Morehead has many friends in Bryan, who are interested in his having formerly made this his home. At present he is living in Port Arthur and is manager for a large automobile concern.

Joe Herman, chairman of the Red Cross roll call for the Smetana neighborhood was in Bryan today, and reported twenty-six memberships and \$26.00.

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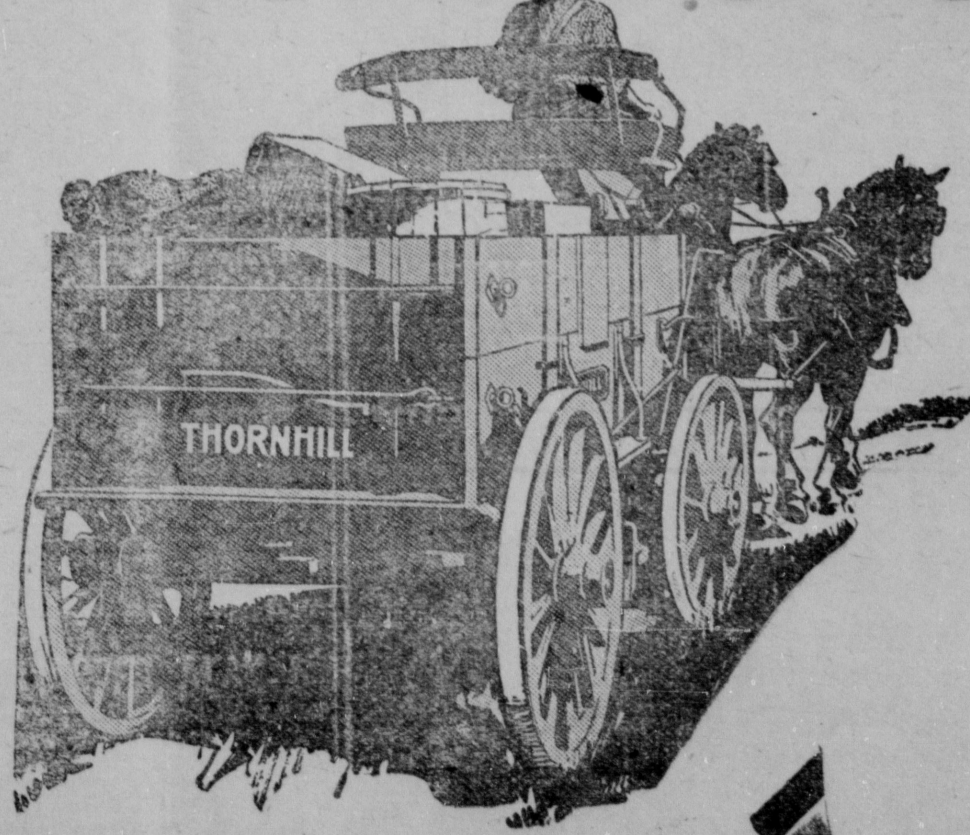


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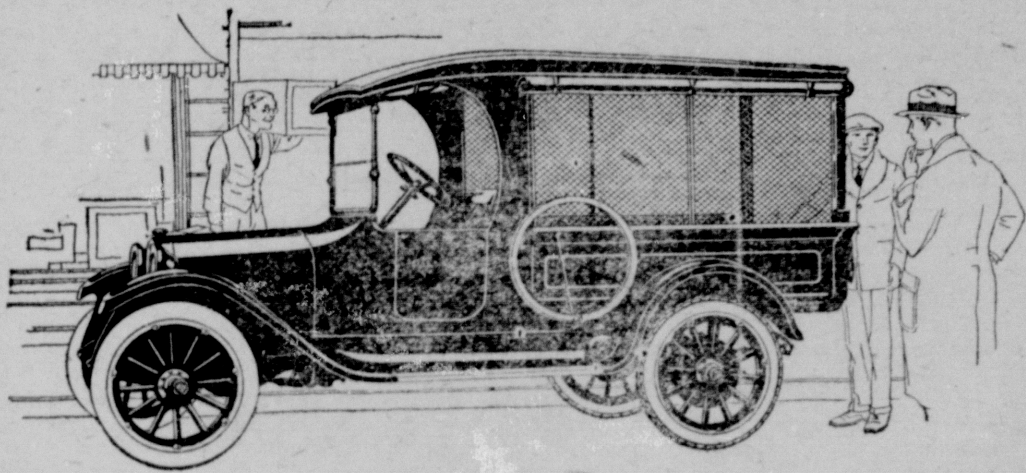
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Mrs. C. M. Evans received a telegram Saturday night from Mr. Evans from Chicago, saying his team of club boys from the Extension Department of A. & M. College had won sixth place in the International Livestock Judging contest. The team representing A. & M. under the direction of W. L. Stangel took ninth place. There were twenty-one United States colleges represented and three Canadian colleges, making it truly an international show. Indiana won first place, Nebraska second, Iowa third, Ohio sixth, Colorado seventh, Pennsylvania eighth and Texas ninth. This means that the handsome bronze bull, which college has been the proud possessor of for two years will go to Indiana which won first place. Had the A. & M. team captured the coveted prize this year, having won two preceding years it would have been theirs for keeps. However A. & M. team did take first place in the judging of Percheron horses and will bring back a lovely trophy valued at \$200.00.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

An entertainment of more than unusual interest was enjoyed Monday afternoon at the Baptist tabernacle when Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary were joint hostesses to the other ladies of the Baptist congregation. This being the regular monthly missionary meeting the program was arranged by Mrs. E. J. Fountain to include the denominational activities at home and abroad which brought out the following program:

Opening prayer, Mrs. Dave Jolly.  
Scripture reading, Mrs. E. J. Fountain.  
Song—"O, For a Closer Walk With God."

Roll call of Baptist hospitals in the Southern District—Mrs. Will S. Howell.

Roll call of Baptist Missionaries and their location—Mrs. Will S. Howell.

Playett—"Hanging the Sign," costume, with the following cast: American woman doctor, Miss Lois Pipkin. Bidders for her services: China, Helen Held; Japan, Mary Little Fountain; Korea, Erin Jolly; Missionary from Africa, Merle Minkert; Mohammedan, Trueheart Buchanan; India, Aline Smith; Philippines, Helen Kerr Parks.

Talk—"Jesus the Great Physician," Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

The program was followed by a delightful social hour when chicken sandwiches and hot tea was served from a decorated tea table by the ladies of Circle No. 3.

## HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Mary Skelton on Mechanic avenue and it was totally destroyed. The fire was caused from a defective flue. The house was owned by Jeff Conway and valued at \$1,000, the contents were also valued at \$1,000 and both were a complete loss with only \$600 insurance.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

**MR. HALL CONGRATULATED.**  
President Ed Hall, of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Bryan, is in receipt of a number of telegrams and messages today congratulating him on his election as Reserve Bank director for this district. Mr. Hall is appreciative of the confidence of the bankers that have been expressed in his selection for this important post.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

About the only way R. W. Bolling can get in the public print is to be mixed up in some graft or bribery charges. He should be kept away from the White House or the other crowd. He seems to have forgotten the story of Old Dog Tray.

## JUDGE MALONEY RETIRES WEDNESDAY

County Judge T. J. Maloney and County Clerk H. O. Ferguson are busy today closing up the business of Brazos county for the past year. Judge Maloney retires after serving eight years, since 1912, as county judge and County Clerk Ferguson succeeds him to the office. The bonds of the following officers will be filed tomorrow: County Judge H. O. Ferguson; County Clerk Stewart McSwain; County Attorney J. G. Minkert; Sheriff L. E. Morehead; County Treasurer Mrs. Dora Wilson; County Surveyor H. O. Jones; Tax Assessor J. T. Darwin; County Superintendent Eck Smith; Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth; District Clerk J. W. Barron and the several precinct officers which will be recorded in the Eagle Wednesday.

Judge Maloney retires from office Wednesday after serving four years as mayor of Bryan and eight years as county judge of Brazos county. During his administration \$400,000 has been expended on the public roads in Precinct No. 1, and two bridges have been erected over the Little Brazos and various improvements on Pitts bridge. About \$64,000 has been appropriated for Road Precincts No. 1 and 2 in Brazos county by the State Highway Commission. The \$22,000 county jail was built and improvements on the court house were made. Judge Maloney has at all times been active in the discharge of his public duties having in mind the interests of the tax payers of Brazos county.

## A WEDDING OF INTEREST.

Announcements have been received in Bryan of the marriage of Mr. R. R. Morehead to Miss Grace Hamilton at Port Arthur, Wednesday, December 24th. Mr. Morehead has many friends in Bryan, who are interested in having formerly made this his home. At present he is living in Port Arthur and is manager for a large automobile concern.

Joe Herman, chairman of the Red Cross roll call for the Smetana neighborhood was in Bryan today, and reported twenty-six memberships and \$26.00.

## "Gets-It" -Painless Corn Remover

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Throw away that dangerous razor and plaster. Don't waste your time simply "treating" that pestiferous, aching corn! Get rid of it with "Gets-It." Remove it.

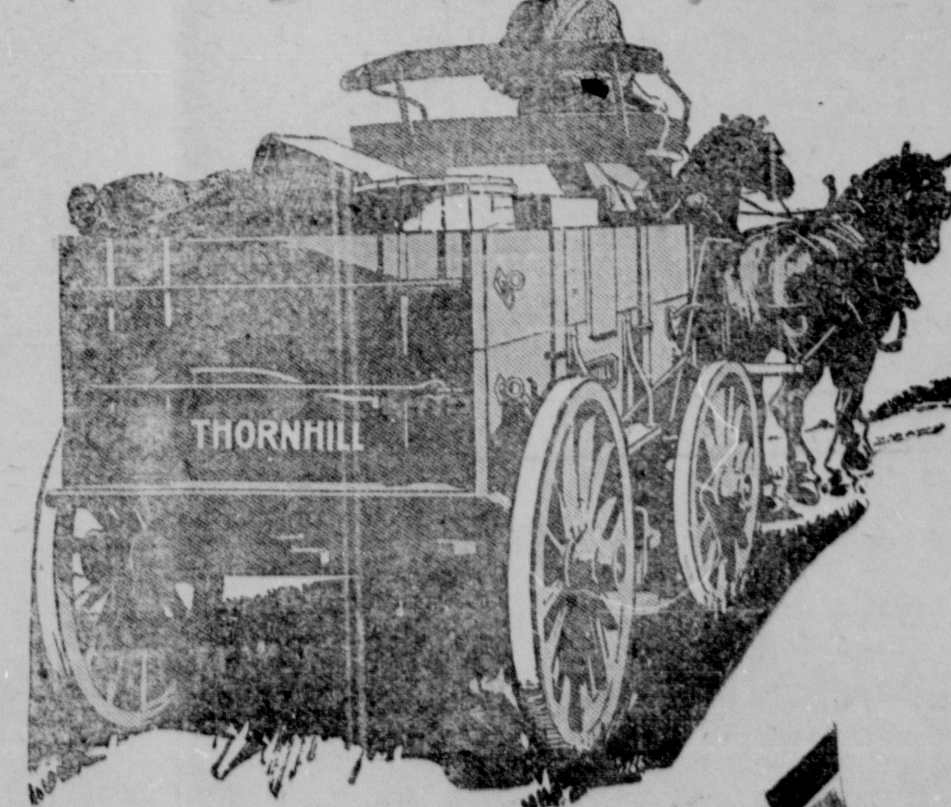


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Simply apply two or three drops of this favorite corn remedy and your pain from THAT corn ceases forever. Then in two or three days, if the corn has not dropped off, take hold with your fingers and lift it off as easily as you peel a banana! You never enjoyed such instant, delightful relief from corn misery, you never used anything so perfect as "Gets-It." It never fails.

"Gets-It" costs but a trifle at any drug store. Money back guaranteed. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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50 pieces 36 inch Percal, regular price 35 cents, our price for this sale...15c  
Extra Heavy 36 inch Brown Domestic will go in this sale for only...17 1-2c  
100 pieces Dress Gingham, regular price 35 cents, will go in this sale...15c  
A. C. A. Bed Ticking, regular 50 cent, our price...29c  
Knight Cambric in this sale for only...20c

#### GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Mens' Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 kind, our price to clean up...79c  
1 Line Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 75c kind, our price for this sale, only...35c  
Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 value, our price...89c  
1 line Dress Shirts, with and without collars, \$1.25 kind, our price to clean up, only...69c  
Mens' \$2.50 Dress Shirts will go in this sale for only...\$1.88  
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50c kind to clean up in this sale...39c  
65c and 75c 1-2 Hose will go in this sale for only...48c  
Misses' Hose run in price for this sale, from only 10c to...50c  
1 lot Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.25 kind, our price to clean up only...89c  
1 lot Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.75 kind, at...\$1.20  
1 line Silk Hose \$2.00 and \$2.25, clean up price for only...\$1.60  
Extra Good Silk Hose, \$3.50 kind, all colors, will go for only...\$2.25  
\$5.00 Silk Hose will go in this sale for only...\$3.39

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Misses' E Z Union Suits, \$1.50 first of season, now...\$1.00  
1 lot Ladies' Vests and Pants, 50 cent kind, our price...30c  
1 line Ladies' Vests and Pants, \$1.25 grade, will go for...98c  
1 line Ladies' U. Suits, \$2.25 grade, this sale only...\$1.50  
\$1.75 U. Suits for Ladies will go for only...\$1.25  
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Knight Cambric in this sale...20c  
15 cent hair net for only...10c  
50 yard spool Silk Thread for...8c  
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1 pair 1-2 Hose, white or black...10c  
1 doz. Safety Pins, all sizes for...5c  
1 card hooks and eyes for...05c  
1 Spool Crochet Thread for...05c  
1 dozen Pearl Buttons for...05c

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39 Sport Coats for ladies, \$5 kind, will put in this sale for...\$2.69  
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All \$12.50 to \$16.50 Suits will go in this sale as long as they last for...\$9.98  
All \$17.50 to \$20.00 Suits will let go for only...\$12.48  
1 lot mens' all wool pants, \$5 value, will let go in this sale for only...\$3.23

#### HAT DEPARTMENT

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1 line Mens' Wool Hats, \$3.00 kind, for this sale...\$2.35  
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One broken lot \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, this sale for...\$1.48  
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#### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

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40 inch Charmous, regular \$4.00 kind, to clean up in this sale only...\$2.50  
36 inch Jersey \$5.00 grade, will go in this sale for...\$2.98  
Wool Shepherd Checks, \$1.25 grade, our price...83c  
36 inch Navy Blue Velvet, \$5.00 kind, our price...\$3.25  
Wool Jersey, 54 inch, \$5.00 kind, our price only...\$3.00  
White French Serge, \$3.50 grade, clean up price only...\$2.75  
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Ladies' Brown Lace Boot, \$7.00 value, Sale price...\$4.48  
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